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M. POTEMKIN HAS TALK WITH M. GAFENCU

Soviet Guarantees To Smaller States

WARSAW, May 9 (Reuter)—M. Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is visiting Warsaw en route to Moscow after visiting Ankara, Sofia and Bucharest. At Bucharest he had a three-hours talk with M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister.

It is understood that the Soviet has proposed to give guarantees to the smaller states on her border similar to the guarantees provided by ritain and France for Rumania and Greece.

M. Gafencu is paying a visit shortly to Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria.

WILL STAY NEUTRAL

STOCKHOLM, May 9 (Reuter)—Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark, met this morning to discuss Germany's non-aggression overtures.

The conference will last a day and it is expected that the Ministers will aim at finding a formula which will firmly declare the northern countries' determination to stay neutral in peace or war, yet convince Germany that such declaration implies no slight mistrust in her motives and intentions.

GOERING TO SEE FRANCO

ROME, May 9 (Reuter)—Field-Marshal Goering left San Remo to-day after a short holiday for Valencia and he will later return to Germany by sea. He is not likely to attend the victory parade in Madrid as previously reported but it is extremely likely that he will see Gen. Franco before leaving Spain.

PRINCE PAUL FOR ROME

BELGRADE, May 9 (Reuter)—Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, is now en route to Rome on a three-day visit. He is accompanied by Princess Paul and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch. They will be the guests of the King and Queen of Italy.

New Ambulance For Red Cross Work In China

PICTURE ABOVE SHOWS the ambulance which was presented to Madame Sun Yat-sen for Red Cross work in China by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., on Monday. Below are shown Madame Sun, General Morris Cohen and Mr. S. D. Begg, Secretary of Messrs. Thornycroft. (Photos by Leica).

"KAI PO YU" POISONING

Dr. P. B. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, Hongkong, directs the attention of the public to the death which recently occurred in Kowloon as the result of eating of the fish known as "Kai Po Yu."

This fish is poisonous in the spawning season and the public are warned against using it for food purposes.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 9.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

	May 8	May 9
Spot	20-5/16	20-3/16
Forward	20-1/8	20

NEW COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

Beginning to-morrow, the "Hongkong Daily Press," in conjunction with the M-G-M Picture Corporation, is to start a new competition for boys and girls. Special cash and free cinema ticket prizes are being offered. Read the rules which appear in to-morrow's "Daily Press."

DEATH OF REAR-ADMIRAL C.A. R.F. DUNBAR

Was In China In Boxer Troubles

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Paymaster Rear-Admiral Charles Augustus Royer Flood Dunbar, C. B. E., R. N. (Retired), who served in H. M. S. Barfleur in the Boxer troubles in China in 1900, died to-day at the age of 90 years.

He was educated at Vickery's Naval School, Southsea, and entered the Navy in 1866.

He retired in 1906 but volunteered for service and served in the Naval Transport Service at Southampton from August 1914 to July 1918. He was again employed from December 1918 to January 1919 reverting to the rettired list on January 10 of that year.

He received the C. B. E. in 1919.

P. AND O. COMMODORE

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Mr. Gordon Manley, late commodore of the P. and O. Company.

CHINA'S APPEAL TO LEAGUE ON MAY 15

LONDON, May 9 (BWS)—At the meeting of the League Council at Geneva which opens on May 15, the British delegation will be led by the Foreign Secretary, who, with officials, will leave London on Saturday.

Among the questions for consideration at the Council meeting is the Chinese Government's appeal to the League and it is probable the Palestine question will be raised.

The usual private exchanges on various topics will take place between the delegates, and it is likely a meeting of the Danzig committee of three, namely, Britain, France and Sweden will be held.

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JAPANESE FREIGHTER BREAKS IN TWO, SINKS, FOLLOWING GROUNDING IN A HEAVY FOG

Crew Of Malacca Maru Rescued By Moller Tug

MISHAP 130 MILES FROM SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, MAY 9 (REUTER)—AFTER RUNNING AGROUND IN HEAVY FOG ON WOOD ISLAND, ABOUT 130 MILES FROM SHANGHAI, THE JAPANESE 5,374-TON FREIGHTER MALACCA MARU BROKE IN HALF AND SANK.

A Portuguese ship, Pluto, rushed to the scene catching sight of the doomed ship on the morning of May 6. The Pluto prepared to receive the crew who were setting out in a lifeboat.

Suddenly two Japanese destroyers, No. 1 and No. 4, appeared and the Captain of the Portuguese vessel, turning over the rescue work to the Japanese navy, proceeded on his way.

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line here learned of the disaster they chartered the tug Caroline Moller in an attempt to salvage the freighter.

Upon arrival of the tug the Malacca Maru was still aground and there was no sign of the Japanese destroyers while the crew were all aboard their own vessel. They immediately reabandoned the ship and set out for the Caroline Moller.

SANK SLOWLY

The crew of the Malacca Maru, numbering 50, were taken aboard the tug and the steamer then cracked in two and slowly sank.

The crew were taken to Shanghai arriving here last night.

The fact that the two Japanese destroyers were not seen in the vicinity of the helpless freighter when the Caroline Moller arrived gives rise to the belief that the Japanese naval authorities thought the Malacca Maru would stand up until the salvage tug arrived. They accordingly put the crew back on to the Malacca Maru and proceeded on their way.

BUILT IN 1920

The Malacca Maru is a steel screw ship and was built by Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha Ltd., Kobe, in 1920. Her length is 400 ft., breadth 54 ft. 3 ins. and depth 30 ft.

Six officers, headed by the Commander-in-Chief, Aldershot, reached Paris yesterday to continue the military talks begun recently by Lord Gort, C.V., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, says a Reuter message from Paris.

M. MOLOTOV

ANGLO-SOVIET PARLEYS

Envoy's Report To Be Studied

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—A full report on the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds' conversations with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, has been received in London and will be carefully studied by the Government.

It is assumed there that the Soviet Government will carefully consider the observations made by Sir William Seeds during the conversation and a second interview will be arranged in a few days.

ANGLO-TURKISH TALKS TAKE ACTIVE TURN

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the Anglo-Turkish conversations have recently taken a more active turn, and it is predicted that a statement regarding the present position is likely to be made in both countries before the end of the week.

F.R.B. NOTES LOSE AGAIN

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Central)—The National dollar has won another round in its test of strength with the Federal Reserve Bank note as the puppet authorities in the North formally lifted the ban on hoarding and carrying of notes of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, yesterday.

Open circulation of the National dollar in the market is still not allowed, according to an announcement of the puppet authorities in Tientsin.

It is understood that Wen Shih-tseng, puppet mayor of Tientsin, recently called a meeting of Chinese bankers, at which he warned them not to allow the National dollar to rise further against Federal Reserve notes.

At a conference with foreign bankers, Wen also requested them to maintain the Federal Reserve notes, but was met with the rebuke that the best way out would apparently be the re-institution of the National dollar.

Members of Parliament left the House of Commons at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning after an all night session which was the longest for many years, says Reuter.

EXPLOSION IN CELLULOID FACTORY

TOKYO, May 9 (T/Ocean)—Eighty workers were killed and about two hundred injured as the result of an explosion which occurred in a celluloid factory in Tokyo. The explosion gave rise to a big conflagration which completely cutted the nine factory buildings and forty dwelling houses.

The entire Tokyo fire brigade finally succeeded, with the assistance of a detachment of pioneers, in mastering the flames.

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

TOKYO, May 9 (T/Ocean)—First dispatches reporting the explosion seem to have exaggerated the number of victims. It is officially announced here that so far, nine are dead, 99 severely and 152 slightly injured. It is possible, of course, that the deathroll might be increased.

M. Leon Blum arrived at Croydon yesterday morning to confer with Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and other Labour leaders. It is understood the conversations will embrace conscription and Russia. Later M. Blum will probably see Mr. Anthony Eden, says a Reuter message from London.

MAN WHO TORE SPECTACLES FROM WOMEN'S FACES

Munich Arrest Arouses Psychologists' Interest

MUNICH, May 9 (Transocean)—Much public interest has been aroused in the city of Munich following the arrest of a law-breaker whose sole misdeed consisted in his tearing spectacles from the faces of women he met in the streets and in destroying the spectacles, either by trampling under foot or by laying them on tramway lines.

For many months the police of the city had tried in vain to arrest the man responsible, but as the thefts were made always at night and on different occasions in various parts of the city, there being periods when no woman was molested in weeks, the identity of the perpetrator of these strange larcenies remained unknown.

The Munich police, however, made widespread plans and issued, through the press, warnings to women not to permit strange men to accompany them in the streets, as the mysterious law-breaker was wont to do.

Finally, they succeeded in catching the man who turned out to be about 40 years of age and in regular and remunerative employment.

The man, who appears never in his life to have committed any breach of the law other than this snatching of spectacles from women and girls, admitted his guilt, declaring he had no intention other than to destroy the stolen articles. The Court before which he appeared ordered that a medical examination be made of him, so that a solution would be arrived at of the reasons for this strange criminal-psychological enigma.

SINGAPORE BUSINESS MAN MISSING

SINGAPORE, May 9 (Reuter)—A wide search is being made for a business man, Mr. Lyttleton Hay, who left Kuala Lumpur yesterday in his own plane for Singapore. It is feared that he may have had a forced landing in the province of Negri Sembelan.

Three hours' tour of the London docks undertaken on Monday by the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, accompanied by Queen Mary, was one of their regular Monday afternoon educational visits to places of interest.—(BWS).

COUNSELLORS OF STATE BEGIN DUTIES

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—The Counsellors of State appointed to act on behalf of the King during his absence in Canada in the United States, began their duties last night when they signed official documents.

Although there are four Counsellors, including the Duke of Gloucester, Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal and Princess Arthur of Connaught the documents were signed by the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent, as two signatures are sufficient.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Gloucester Beaten By Ten Wickets

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—County cricket championship matches concluded to-day resulted as follows:—

Lancashire beat Gloucestershire by ten wickets. Gloucester: 267 (Barnett 120) and 79 (Phillipson 7 for 18); Lancs: 208 and 39 for no wickets.

Kent beat Essex by 116 runs. Kent: 269 (Taylor 5 for 50, Nichols 4 for 89) and 132 (Ray Smith 5 for 27); Essex: 109 (Watt 6 for 27 and 176 (Wright 4 for 57).

FLANKING MOVEMENT SUCCEEDS: CHINESE OFFENSIVE SUSTAINED

SIAN, May 9 (Central)—Following attacks and counter-attacks, the Japanese in south-west Shansi, have finally been defeated by the Chinese in a flanking movement, according to despatches just to hand. The Japanese are reported to be fleeing in great disorder, leaving some 400 bodies on the field.

A Japanese unit pushing eastward from Changtienchen, south of Hsiahsien, has been driven back by the Chinese following a fierce encounter.

In north-west Shansi, Pienkwan, just inside the Great Wall, is reported to be now under a vigorous Chinese siege. The Japanese in the western outskirts of the strategic town have been badly beaten by the Chinese.

ATTACK REPULSED

KINWA, May 9 (Central)—A Japanese detachment of about 400 men launched an attack on the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Fuyang, south-west of Hangchow in Chekiang on Sunday. Following a fierce encounter, they were driven back by the Chinese defenders with scores of casualties.

EVIL LIES IN WAR ITSELF

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Morally it may not be worse for the Japanese to kill a thousand Chinese in an unjust war than a hundred on one: the evil lies in the war itself, declares the "Manchester Guardian" commenting on China's struggle in general and the Chungking air raids in particular.

The paper adds, "In practice, however, we are forced to judge actions by their effects on human happiness or human suffering and by such standards.

"The huge disaster that has fallen upon the Chinese people remains the most urgent and most terrible of all problems to confront us."

In the World of Sports

Interport XI Return

Trip Enjoyable If Not Successful

LEE WAI-TONG HAS SUGGESTION

Unexpectedly and badly beaten, but royally entertained, the Hongkong Interport Football team returned from Manila yesterday morning on board the s.s. Taiping, the voyage being a much more pleasant one than the experiences of the side, quite apart from their welcome, that is!

Both Lee Wai-tong, the skipper, and Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, manager, had tales to tell of misfortune on the field and off.

As already known from cables on the match, Lee was injured at the very start of the Interport game, pulling a tendon, and remaining a passenger for the rest of the tour. In addition, at one time or another Fung King-cheung, Lee Tin-sang and Lai Shiu-wing were nursing injuries.

Then, also in the Interport, A. V. Gosano, playing his usual fine game, was unfortunate enough to break his glasses, which affected his play for the rest of the game. Repaired in time for the second match, he broke them again in the third when he was brought down in the penalty area in such a way that many of the Hongkong players, and others, thought a penalty kick should have been awarded.

Regarding their welcome and the entertainment provided for them the local players had nothing but praise. The Chinese Consul-General gave them a luncheon party, the British members of the side were made visiting members of the Manila Polo Club, and the Rizal Stadium and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. were also placed at the team's disposal.

Lee Wai-tong had one interesting comment to make on the tour, in the shape of a suggestion for the future: "If we go to Manila again we must take at least 19 players and arrange to have three days' practice under the Philippines conditions," was his firm opinion.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Worcester beat the West Indies tourists by 85 runs at Worcester.

WORCESTER: 83 (Martindale 4 for 27) and 291.

WEST INDIES: 142 (Perks 6 for 27) and 147 (Perks 5 for 46).

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The May Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 14th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
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H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION: RESULT OF THIRTY ROLL COMPETITION

The following is the result of the Thirty Roll Competition held by the Hongkong Rifle Association for 1939-40. The prizes will be presented on Sunday, May 14.

There will be no mid-week shoot to-day:

S.R. (B)

		The 6 Best Scores					Total
1.—P.O. J. C. Swan, R.N. Range Staff	100	99	99	98	98	98	592
2.—Sgt. P. Hale, Middlesex	99	98	98	97	97	95	584
3.—Mne. P. G. Heather, R.N. Range Staff	100	97	96	96	95	92	579
4.—E.R.A. L. G. Kellier, 4th S/M.	99	99	98	96	95	92	579
5.—Lt. A. J. Le Seelleur, R.E.	99	96	96	96	95	94	576
6.—Sgt. V. M. Cooper, Middlesex	100	97	95	95	94	94	575
7.—E.R.A. J. R. Thorpe, 4th S/M.	99	95	95	95	94	94	572
8.—Pte. V. M. Hammond, Hongkong V.D.C.	99	96	94	94	93	93	569
9.—Mr. R. J. Boulton, D.R.C.	97	96	95	94	95	91	568
10.—C.E.R.A. R. Atkinson, 4th S/M.	97	95	95	95	93	92	567
11.—E.R.A. T. A. Cunningham, 4th S/M.	101	96	94	93	93	90	567
12.—P.O. C. Clark, 4th S/M.	99	95	93	93	93	93	566
13.—Cpl. F. Cole, R.N. Range Staff.	96	96	94	93	92	91	562
14.—Mr. W. Austin, D.R.C.	99	93	93	93	92	92	562
15.—S.I. C. C. Chau, H.K.P. (R.)	98	94	94	93	92	91	562
16.—P.O. F. ivey, 4th S/M.	95	94	93	93	93	91	559
17.—Cadet G. J. P. Carey, Hongkong N.V.F.	98	98	93	91	90	89	559
18.—H.J.S. Blake D.R.C.	97	93	92	92	91	91	556
19.—2/Lt. G. C. Dawson, M'x	98	95	93	90	90	88	554
20.—S/Sgt. N. Dumville, R.A.S.C.	95	93	92	92	90	88	550
21.—Major S. White, R.S.	95	93	92	92	88	88	548
22.—Mr. H. L. Langley, D.R.C.	92	92	92	91	90	89	546
23.—Mr. L. W. Peckham, D.R.C.	93	92	91	90	88	87	541
24.—Inspr. D. Lole, H.K.P. (R.)	92	92	90	89	88	87	538
25.—Condr. J. R. Hill, R.A.O.C.	94	94	89	89	85	84	535
26.—L/Cpl. W. Henderson, R.S.	93	91	89	88	86	81	528
27.—Sgt. K. C. Wong, H.K.P. (R.)	95	92	89	87	84	77	524
28.—S/Sgt. R. A. Neale, R.A.O.C.	90	90	88	87	84	82	521
29.—Mr. S. S. Winch, D.R.C.	89	86	86	86	86	83	518
30.—Mr. L. C. Thorne, D.R.C.	89	87	85	83	82	78	504

S.R. (A)

		The 4 Best Scores					Total
1.—P.O. J. C. Swan, R.N. Range	—	95	94	94	91	—	374
2.—Cpl. H. W. Morris, R.S.	—	95	88	86	84	—	353
3.—Cpl. F. Cole, R.N. Range Staff	—	93	86	85	84	—	348
4.—Spr. W. Albone, R.E.	—	88	87	85	85	—	345
5.—L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino, H.K.V.D.C.	—	88	86	84	84	—	342
6.—E.R.A. J. Chick, 4th S/M.	—	85	84	83	82	—	334
7.—Mr. W. K. Gillman, D.R.C.	—	86	83	82	82	—	333
8.—E.R.A. J. E. Sherlock, 4th S/M.	—	91	81	80	80	—	332
9.—Sgt. V. M. Nunes, H.K.V.D.C.	—	85	83	80	80	—	328
10.—Pte. D. M. Sim, R.S.	—	85	84	79	78	—	326

H.K.R.A. CLAY BIRD SHOOT

Programme For Sunday

The following is the Hongkong Rifle Association's programme for the final competition in the Clay Bird Shooting to be held on Sunday:

(1) Thirty birds—single rise—six from each stand—score: 1 point per kill: H.P.S. 30.

OPEN AND HANDICAP

Prizes. A Trophy presented by the H.K.R.A. to the Winners. A Silver Spoon presented by the H.K.R.A. to the Runners Up.

Note. The prize winners of the Open are not eligible for the Handicap Prize list.

(2) 10 Birds Double Rise, one double from each stand. Open Only: Score 3 Points for a double 1 Point for a single kill. H.P.S. 15.

Prizes Winner and Runner Up a Silver Spoon.

(3) Mr. Wong Bor, Manager of the H.K. Sporting Arms Store, has kindly presented a cup for the highest score over 50 cartridges Single Rise.

All three competitions are single entries limited to one per person.

The score obtained by a competitor in No. (1) above, if nominated to the referee beforehand, may count towards the 50 cartridges required for No. (3).

The range will be opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Basketball Title

"Sing Tao Jih Pao" Win

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" Basketball team, after a hard struggle managed to win the Colony Chinese Senior Basketball Championship, beating the runners-up, South China Athletic Association by a narrow margin of only two points at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Monday. The Stadium was packed to capacity.

Both teams were, from the beginning of the League, strong contenders for the title their matches usually drawing large crowds of basketball fans.

Just a few seconds before the end of the game "Sing Tao" scored the deciding goal winning by 31 points to 29.

LATEST DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 4/1 (t. and o.).
Admiral's Walk, 19/2 (o), 10/1 (t).
Hypnotist, 100/9 (o), 12/1 (t).
Heliopolis, 12/1 (t. and o.).
Triguerro, 100/7 (o), 100/6 (t).
Fox Cub, 100/6 (t. and o.).
Fairstone, 100/6 (o).
Signal Light, 20/1 (o).
Foxbrorch, 22/1 (o), 25/1 (t).
Buxton, 25/1 (t. and o.).
Casanova, 25/1 (t. and o.).
Dhoti, 25/1 (o), 33/1 (t).
Vesperian, 40/1 (t. and o.).
Roerickdhu, 40/1 (t. and o.).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City Ranges, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Annual Swimming Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Open Doubles Final, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders) v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (Stand Court, 4.30 p.m.).

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

BADMINTON.—Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

SANDER WINS CLUB TITLE

Beats Armstrong In Four Fast Sets

W. Sander won the tennis singles championship of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday when he beat H. J. Armstrong on the Stand Court in a match that produced some free tennis in the four sets of somewhat strange scores.

The scores were 6-1, 6-0, 1-6 and 6-1, and they gave a fair indication of the game. Sander was sweeping things before him in the first two sets, when his fast and varied shots had Armstrong on the run, and at that time the match looked as if it would result in an easy win for him in straight sets.

But there came a swift reversal in the third set. Armstrong decided that, as he was in such a bad way, he stood to lose little by starting a campaign of attack. This he did with such success that the set went to him at 6-1.

Some fast rallies were seen at this stage, rallies that were perhaps not so polished as some seen in the latter stages of the Open competition but were nevertheless refreshing for their freedom.

Both men had a good drive on the forehand, Sander's being freer and hit harder, while either would occasionally flash out an unexpected speedy one on the other wing.

In the fourth set Sander, who seemed to have lasted the game better, was far superior, though Armstrong never gave up. The winner ran to a quick lead of 5-love, but dropped the next game after holding two match points. However, he had no difficulty in running out winner on his service in the seventh game.

The Hongkong Baseball League season opened on Saturday afternoon when a match was played between the U.B. squad and the Club de Recreio, the former winning by eight runs to four.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT ON MAY 25

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Peter Kane, of Great Britain, has relinquished his world's flyweight boxing championship.

All difficulties connected with the world welterweight fight between the holder, Henry Armstrong, and Ernie Roderick, the British champion have been overcome.

The title fight will take place at the Harringay Arena on May 25. Roderick will defend the title in America within six months under the promotion of Mike Jacobs if he wins.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

European Zone Results

AGRAM, May 9 (T/Ocean)—Yugoslavia won the remaining two singles of her Davis Cup tie with Ireland here on Monday, thus winning the tie by five matches to nil.

Mitic beat Egan 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, and Puncec defeated Rogers 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

GERMANY WINS

VIENNA, May 9 (T/Ocean)—Germany won both remaining singles in her Davis Cup tie with Switzerland here, thus advancing to the next round by a five nil victory over Switzerland.

Yesterday's matches were again witnessed by a crowd of several thousand spectators.

The German ace, Henner Henkel, defeated Boris Maneff, Ace of the Swiss team, with ease in three straight sets 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. The match lasted only about 45 minutes.

In the second match, Roderich Menzel, Sudeten German, beat Jost Spitzner, who played as substitute for Fischer, likewise in three sets, by 8-6, 6-4, 6-3. The young Swiss player offered gallant resistance.

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Brahms Concerto No. 1

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

Paris In The Spring (film 'Paris Love Song'); Leave Me With A Love Song (Kennedy & Williams). I Once Had A Heart Marguerita (Connor and Schmitz); When My Dreamboat Comes Home (Fried and Franklin)..

12.43 p.m. The Ballyhooligans.

Temptation Rag—Fox-Trot; Somebody Stole My Gal — Fox-Trot. Favourite Favourites, No. 3—Fox-Trot Medley — Intro: September in the Rain; Carelessly; Broken-hearted Clown; They can't take that away from me; Where is the Sun; Slap that Bass. Bugle Call Rag—Fox-Trot.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and Orchestra Raymonde.

Dance Of The Merry Mascots (Ketelbey); Parade Of The City Guards (Jessel) — Orchestre Raymonde. Dance Of The Raindrops (Evans)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano and Saxophone. Chanson D'Amour (Suk); By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates)—Orchestre Raymonde. Joey The Clown (Myers); Rio De Janeiro (de Credos)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra. Electric Girl (Helmburgh-Holmes); A Night On The Waves (Finnish Waltz) (Koskimaa)—Orchestre Raymonde.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Light French Programme with Lys Gauty and Albert Prejean.

J'Aime Tes Grands Yeux (Tranchant and Bixio)—Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra. Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio)—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. Signorina (French film 'Voyage de Noce')—Albert Prejean (Vocal) with Orchestra. J'Attends Un Navire (Weill, Devel)—Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sous Les Toits De Paris (from the film)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Toujours Content De Moi (French film 'Toto'); Si Vous Voyiez Celle Que J'Aime (French film 'Toto')—Albert Prejean (Vocal) with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. An hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—When You Grow Up, Little Lady; Fox-Trot—East Of The Sun—Lew Stone and His Band. Fox-Trots—Dream Time; Lost—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tango—Fireflowers—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Ev'rything You Do; All Alone In Vienna—Billy Bissett and His Orchestra. Rumbas—You've Got The Wrong Rhumba (from 'This'll make you whistle'). Farewell, Sweet Senorita—Don Miguel and His Cuban Music. Waltz—The Greatest Mistake Of My Life; Fox-Trot—I Saw A Ship A-Sailing—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trot—So Many Memories; Waltz—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home—Billy Thorburn and His Music. Fox-Trots—Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? I Double Dare You—Freddy Gardner and His Swing Orchestra. Tangos—El Adios; Paciencia—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (film 'The Charm School'); Eeny Meeny Miney Mo (film 'To Beat the Band')—Johnny Johnson and His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Porgy And Bess"—Selection (Gershwin)—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans (Vocalists—Anne Ziegler & Webster Booth). "Rose Marie"—Vocal Gems (Friml); "No, No Nanette"—Vocal Gems (Youmans)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Venus In Silk"—Selection (Stolz)—Theatre Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—'At the Black Dog.'

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

"Carefree"—Selecton; "That Certain Age"—Selection. "Paris Honeymoon"—Selection; Magyar Melody—Selection.

8.15 p.m. Studio—Concert by Robert McLeod (Violin) accompanied by Harry Boughton.

1. Allegro (Fiocco)
2. Marigold (Mayerl)
3. Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak)
4. Waltz in A Major (Brahms)
5. Phil the Fluter's Ball (French)
6. Slavonic Dance No. 2 (Dvorak—Kreisler)
7. Chinese Rhythm (C and Cliff Hellier).

8.45 p.m. Songs by Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Lilian Harvey (Soprano).

Love Song (Becce-Knorr)—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Organ Accomp. by Marcel Palotti. Leban Ohne Liebe, Waltz (Ufa Film 'Nie wieder Liebe')—Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. To-day Is The Day (Schutze-Buch); Wine Waltz (Gross-Steidl)—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Just Once For All Time (Ufa film 'Der Kongress tanzt')—Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—'Empire Exchange.'

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News

9.20 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

Shipmates O' Mine — Descriptive Ballad (Lockton and O'Reilly)—with Raymond Newell, Norman Allin and Chorus. Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers)—with Male Chorus.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Papillons, Op. 2 (Schumann)—Alfred Cortot (Piano). Der Einsame, Op. 41 (Schubert); Fruhlingstraum, Op. 89, No. 11 (Schubert)—Elizabeth Schumann (Coprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

10.10 p.m. Brahms—Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Georg Szell.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).
p.m.
1.00—Piping, by Pipe-Major John MacDonald (D1).
1.30—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1).
2.45—"Food for Thought." (D1).
2.30—News (D1).
3.00—Peter Yorke at the Piano (D1).
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
6.00—"As You Like It," the A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).
6.45—Musical Interlude (D2).
6.50—Sonata Recital b Gwynneth Trotter (violin) and Renee Sweetland (pianoforte) (D2).
7.00—Jim Davidson's Show (A).
7.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D2).
7.45—A Selection of New Ballads (A).
8.00—The Sydney String Quartet (A).
8.35—"She Loves me, she lover me not." The Northern Singers (D2).
8.45—The Concertgebouw-orchestra conducted by Prof. Dr. Willem Meingelberg (H.I.).
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
9.00—"Empire Exchange." (D3); Talk on sports (H.I.).
9.15—News (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—Recital by Edith Astall, pianist (A); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).
9.40—Radio revue (H.I.).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).
10.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D3).
11.00—"The History of the Jews." Talk by J. W. Parkes (D3).
11.15—Harry Leader and his Band (D3).
12.00—News (D3).
a.m.
12.15—"World Affairs." Talk by H. B. Butlear (D3).
12.30—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra (D3).
12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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THREE ADMIRALS ON PASSAGE

When the s.s. Ranpura leaves Marseilles on April 28 she had on board three rear-admirals who are proceeding to take up new commands on foreign stations, an event which is rare, if not unique, in peace time.

Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham, C.B., is on his way to Aden to become Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, owing to the invaliding home of Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, C.B., D.S.O. Rear-Admiral H. R. Moore, C.V.O., D.S.O., is to assume command of the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, in the Arethusa, which was last reported at Alexandria, and in which Rear-Admiral L. V. Wells, C.B., D.S.O., has completed the normal two years. Rear-Admiral A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., is going to China as Rear-Admiral in the 5th Cruiser Squadron, which has hitherto been under the direct command of the Commander-in-Chief there.

ACTING COMMANDER

Lieutenant-Commander F. Douglas-Watson, who has been granted the acting rank of commander from April 21, is in command of the minesweepers of the Mediterranean Fleet in reserve at Malta, a post he took up in 1937.

TRANSFER FROM R.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant G. V. T. Thomson has been transferred to the Royal Navy as Lieutenant-Commander (A), with seniority of January 1 last, and is appointed from April 29 to the aircraft-carrier Courageous in the Home Fleet.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. (E).—R. W. Paker, to Drake (April 27).

Surgn. Cdr.—F. E. Fitzmaurice, L.R.C.P. and S., to Drake for R.N.B. (April 24).

Payr. Cdr.—H. G. Pertwee, D.S.O., to Victory, as Secretary to Admiral Sir W. M. James, with temp rank of Payr. Capt. (June 30).

Lt.-Cdrs.—F. Douglas-Watson, granted acting rank of Cdr. (April 21); R. W. Hore, D.S.O., to Delhi, in command (April 29).

Lt.-Cdr. (E).—J. E. Best, to Best, to Penelope (May 9).

Lt.—R. A. F. Heap, to Cairo (May 4).

Lts. (A).—S. M. Bird, to Sussex; R. J. T. Barrett, to Shropshire (undated); M. G. Gardner, to Hermione (May 2).

Act. Sub-Lt. (A).—C. P. Simpson, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich, for training (May 3); to Excellent for course (June 19).

Senr. Master.—A. J. B. Springall, to Malabar, (April 27).

Wt. Engrs.—F. A. Luck, to London; C. H. Tate, to Antelope (April 25).

PROMOTIONS

Engr. Cdrs (Retd.).—C. W. Snell, F. oFster, F. B. Minhinnick, O.B.E., J. T. Webber, E. McK. Phillips, A. H. Parry, C. T. Clover, C. Ellis, to rank of Engr. Capt. (retd.) (seny. March 27).

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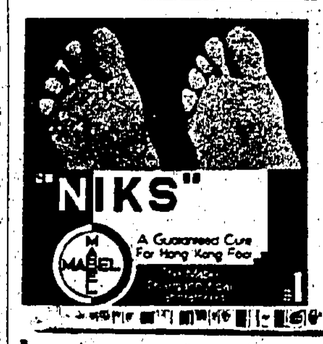

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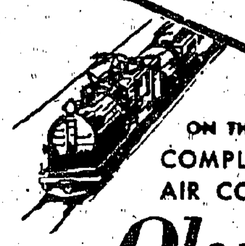

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SULTAN WAS SEARCHED

The Sultan of Johore was stopped and searched by the French authorities in Alsace-Lorraine while motoring from Berlin to Zurich on April 23, it was revealed on April 25.

The Sultan was delayed only for an hour or two, and the reason for the search was that he was carrying a camera.

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To Don Ameche, 20th Century-Fox star, his leading role in "Gateway" has a deep sentimental attraction.

For Ameche represents the splendid principles on which the theory of America as a land of opportunity is based.

"Gateway" is a stirring story of the joys and sorrows of those who arrive at Ellis Island—the "gateway" of America.

"Gateway" currently is at the Majestic Theatre with Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan co-starred.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Romance And Rhythm"

QUEEN'S: "Listen Darling"

ORIENTAL: "East Of Java"

CATHAY: "Spring Madness"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Heart Of The West"

STAR: "Devil's Party"

MAJESTIC: "Gateway"

Coming

KING'S: "Topper Takes A Trip"

QUEEN'S: "The Story Of Vernon & Irene Castle"

ORIENTAL: "Double Wedding"

ALHAMBRA: "Safety In Numbers"

CATHAY: "Tarzan Escapes" "Three Blind Mice"

STAR: "Can This Be Dixie"

"Waikiki Wedding"

MAJESTIC: "You Can't Take It With You"

DISNEY TUNE BECOMES ARMY'S MARCHING SONG

LONDON.—Britain's new Territorial Army is marching to the popular songs of Walt Disney. "Hi ho! Hi ho! Off To Work We Go," the dwarfs' marching song from "Snow White," is most popular. Also, it has revived "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Tipperary."

But an official of the War Office told a press reporter that a new Army song would stimulate recruiting, and Mr. Ivor Novello, whose "Keep the Home Fires Burning" helped to keep the spirits of the troops during the Great War, says: "I shall certainly have to think over writing another."

Recruiting offices had a busy day.

"We're simply inundated with inquiries," said a recruiting clerk in the office of the 11th Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery. "I should say the applications have increased about three-fold above normal.

"And a lot of young boys, too."

One defect detected by the Sunday Referee was that many recruiting offices were not open.

THEY WENT AWAY

It was obvious from the number of young men who walked up to the doors, rattled handles, and went away again, that it would have been well worth while to keep these offices open on the only afternoon on which most young working men are free.

"There is bound to be some delay in such a huge recruiting scheme," an official said, "and applicants are being asked to be a little patient

"Men who want to join and can't get away from their work at other times should apply to their local drill-hall at night."

Johnny Weismuller Waiting For Divorce To Get Married Again

Johnny Weismuller, swimmer and screen actor, and Mrs. Beryl Scott, of San Francisco, will be married in July, shortly after Weismuller's wife, Lupe Velez, gets her final divorce decree from him.

The couple will live in Weismuller's new home at Brentford, California.

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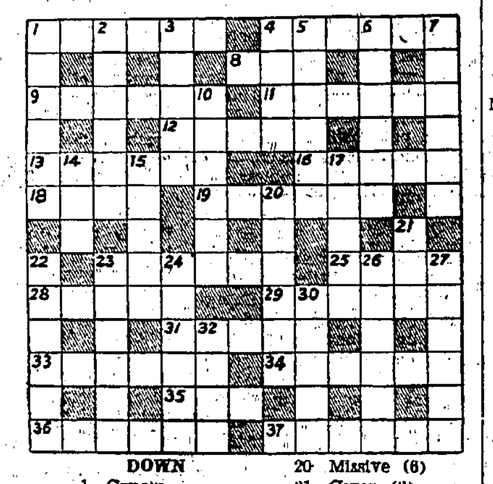

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8 Insane (3)
9 Saharan wind (6)
11 Piercing (6)
12 Understanding (5)
13 Surgical knife (6)
16 Tricks (5)
18 Water flow (4)
19 Skill (6)
23 Progenitor (6)
25 Noble poem (4)
28 In what place (5)
29 Voluble abuse (6)
31 Donated (5)
33 Tropical flower (6)
34 Allowance (6)
35 Ancient (3)
36 Salty (6)
37 Constant (6)

DOWN

1 Conclusion (6)
2 Claim (6)
3 Loop (5)
4 Go by (4)
5 Stick to (6)
6 Clergyman (6)
7 Gusto (6)
10 Courage (6)
14 Assist (3)
15 Large tree (5)
17 Beneath (5)
20 Missive (6)
21 Cover (3)
22 Faints (6)
23 Writing implement (6)
24 District (6)
26 Straw hat (6)
27 Vegetable (6)
30 Unsuitable (5)
32 Unoccupied (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No 304

ACROSS: 1, Depicted. 5, Idol. 8, Entrance. 9, Seam. 11, Hemp. 13, Laden. 16, Atom. 18, Gimlet. 20, Issued. 21, Real. 23, Oasis. 24, Dyke. 28, Axis. 29, Disabled. 30, Tiny. 31, Cemetery.

DOWN: 1, Deed. 2, Pity. 3, Crave. 4, Except. 6, Dreadful. 7, Lemonade. 10, Alms. 12, Mate. 14, Ignorant. 15, Omission. 17, Oily. 19, Erse. 22, Advice. 26, Glee 27, Eddy.

"ROMANCE AND RHYTHM"

"Romance and Rhythm," with Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien and Priscilla Lane in the leading roles is now showing at the King's Theatre.

It's the story of hilarious adventures—and misadventures—of a Brooklyn crooner who goes West in order to make good in the East. Blended with the amusing story are charming melodic interludes in which Powell, Miss Lane and several other members of the large and talented cast sing the five new songs written for this production as well as some famous old-time cowboy ballads.

Despite the fact that "Romance and Rhythm" opens in a western locale, it is distinctly not a "western" picture. It is, in fact, the direct antitheses of all westerns, for it takes nothing seriously.

Headed by Johnnie Davis, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan, is one of the largest supporting casts of featured players ever to appear in a Warner Bros. picture.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Golden Jubilee.. St. Antoninus, Bishop.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Tonoff Trio in Chamber Music Concert, at Peninsula Hotel, Roof Garden, 9.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—A.R.P. Modified Full Course, at the American Club; at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 6.30 p.m.; First Aid in Chinese, at Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqrs. (for women) 7.30 p.m.; Air Raid Warden, at Yaumati Govt. School, 7 p.m.; at Shaukiwan Public Dispensary, 6 p.m.; Home Nursing (in Chinese), at Kowloon Hospital, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Home Nursing Lecture by Mrs. Baggott, 10 a.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 9).

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd., in Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons Offices, St. George, Chater Road, noon; Annual, of Hongkong Philharmonic Society, in Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Peace Pledge Union, at Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.; Speaker: Dr. K. L. Reichelt, on "A Message of Peace from Madras"; H.K. Sunday Assen., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cathedral Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.; Exhibition of Chinese Cartoons at Central Theatre.

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 21st. Day.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Mahjong, 10 a.m. (Competitive Games.); Whist Drive and Tombola, in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE—5.47 a.m. SUNSET.—8.53 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 02.31 and 11.50 Low at 05.34 and 1957.

Believe it or not, after Hollywood's stormiest marriage in history, climaxed by Illiana suing Stan Laurel for divorce, the couple are rumoured to be returning to each other, with a new marriage ceremony tentatively planned for the Russian New Year.

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FRI. & SAT. A Fox Hit "THREE BLIND MICE" Loretta Young, Joel McCrea

SUN. & MON. RKO's Thrill "SKY GIANT" Richard Dix, Joan Fontaine

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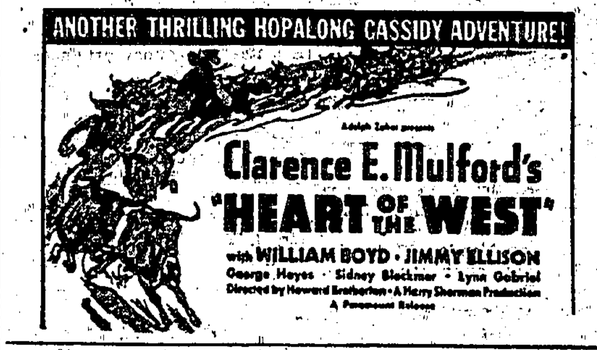

TOMORROW — 20th C. Fox Picture: The Jones Family in "SAFETY IN NUMBERS" Jed Prouty • Spring Byington

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Brighter Health Outlook For Women

BAGOT STACK SYSTEM

Demonstration To Be Given At Helena May Institute

Hongkong will have the opportunity to see and judge the system of exercises for women devised by Mrs. Bagot Stack, which forms the backbone of the great health movement that has spread to every corner of the Empire in the last few years, at a demonstration to be given by the Hongkong Centre of the Women's League of Health at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, May 25, at 6 p.m.

The demonstration will be given under the direction of Miss Mavis Ming, an Australian girl, who formerly resided in China and who has undergone extensive training as a health teacher in the Antipodes. Miss Ming organised the local centre and is at present conducting several enthusiastic classes.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

In the Bagot Stack system of health exercises for women, movement is used to promote the normal development and more healthful functioning of the body. Living proof of the value of the system is the improving health and brighter outlook of thousands of women and girls throughout the British Empire.

The League has over 160,000 members, and the same benefits as are enjoyed by these are now available to all women in Hongkong. Classes are held daily on the island on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, after office hours and on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, at the Helena May Institute. In Kowloon, classes are held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, and on Fridays at 10.30 a.m. at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

The charge for membership is exceedingly low and a member attends classes only as is convenient to her own time and is not tied down to any definite programme.

The forthcoming demonstration is an attempt to show how enjoyment and good health may be derived from the exercises, and the event should be of interest to every woman in this city.

St. John Ambulance Flag Day Success

A very successful Flag Day was held on Saturday last in aid of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade. All collections have not yet been received, but up to the present nearly $8,000 has been collected.

The highest individual amounts are:—Miss Isabel Woo $302, Miss Helen Lo $170, Kai Fong, No. 1, Cheung Chau $159.11, Mrs. Spink $125.51, Kai Fong No. 2, Cheung Chau $125.29, Miss Yu Yat Kam $111.

The Director and members of the Association and Brigade wish to thank all those who assisted either by selling flags or organising and helping at the various centres.

RAJA OF SARAWAK'S NEPHEW ENGAGED

The engagement of a Bristol girl to the nephew of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, Raja of Sarawak, is announced. She is Miss Kathleen Mary Hudden, of Crossley House, Winterbourne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Hudden, who is to marry Mr. Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke.

Mr. Brooke is the son of Major and Mrs. Bertram Brooke, the Tuan Muda or heir to the throne, and the Dayang Muda. He is in the Sarawak Civil Service.

The Raja has three daughters, the Countess of Inchcape, Mrs. Harry Roy, wife of the dance band leader, and Mrs. Bob Gregory, wife of the all-in wrestler.

QUEEN MARY'S DISLIKE OF IVY

During a visit to the King George V Memorial Garden, Canon's Park, Stanmore, Middlesex, Queen Mary noticed some ivy growing on the walls.

Touching it with her umbrella, she remarked: "If I had a pair of secateurs I would cut it down. If I come next year and it is still there I will clip it off." Her lady-in-waiting told the head gardener, Mr. P. Mitchener, that Queen Mary does not like ivy.

The visit was unexpected, and Mr. Mitchener recognized Queen Mary as she was walking round the garden.

Afterwards Queen Mary visited the North London Collegiate School which adjoins the garden.

IS THAT THE WAY TO TREAT A KING?

The King of Sweden, a keen tennis player despite his 80 years, told the following story against himself at a luncheon party given by President Lebrun.

"Your French girls," said the King, "are really very amusing, and completely without affectation. The other day at Nice I was wandering around, unaccompanied and waiting for a game, with my racket under my arm, I heard a girl player remark to her opponent, 'Look at that old fellow over there. He doesn't seem to have anything to do. Supposing we both take him on?'"

"Ah," said Jean Borotra, who was a fellow-guest, "I am afraid you find the youth of our country very badly brought up."

"Not at all," replied the King, "I could see quite easily that they hadn't recognised me, for they didn't even let me win a set."

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

Children's Charity Function On May 20

A committee of English and Chinese ladies has been formed by the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans to arrange for a Charity Children's Fair, which is to take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, on the open grounds at the end of Nathan Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel. The function promises to be a delightful and enjoyable one.

Special attractions are being arranged, these including a children's dress parade, in which all the mannequins taking part will be children; an English bridal procession; and an old-fashioned Chinese marriage tableaux. In addition, there will be numerous games, slides, bran tubs, a Bear's Corner, and a real live "Pets Corner," ice cream, sweets, and the most luscious and appetizing tea—in fact, all the fun of the Fair.

SECOND DAY

The Committee hopes the afternoon will be a definite success and that the generous public will clamour for more, especially in knowing that they are, at the same time, helping the less fortunate little ones. So positive, in fact, are the committee that the public will be big-hearted enough to do this that a second afternoon is already being organized, to take place on June 3 at 254, The Peak, in Sir Robert Ho Tung's house and grounds, which are to be thrown open to the public for the occasion. Here a cinema and boating are to be added to the already full programme. It will start at the same time as the first Fair, namely, at two o'clock.

There will be plenty of amusement for grown ups as well as for the youngsters, and it is hoped that the public will come forward and support it to make it a memorable day of happiness both for the children who attend and for the children who are to benefit.

This is an opportunity for the public to give a little thought to the horrors the poor Chinese children have suffered and seen and to help them to forget by giving them a chance to receive care and an education so that they may grow up to be fine, self-supporting men and women and citizens of a great country.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Walter Pryde, Senior Inspector of Works, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

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Celebrating his birthday to-day is Mr. T. C. Stiff, assistant Government Marine Surveyor.

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Mrs. M. Carlo entered Kowloon Hospital on Monday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis.

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Lt.-Col. Dermot McMorrough Kavanagh, has succeeded Cmdr. Harold Campbell, R.N., as Equerry in Waiting to the King.

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Miss A. Cohen will be married to Mr. J. Y. H. Potts, in St. John's Cathederal, on Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson and their young child returned to the Colony, yesterday by the s.s. Taiping.

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The annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is to be held at 5.30 o'clock to-day in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

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The Duke of Kent, attended by the Lord Herbert, was present at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom at Grosvenor House recently.

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Mr. R. M. Omar, the local referee, who was invited by the Philippine Football Association to officiate at the Interport football match returned to the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Taiping.

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Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, new commanding officer of the United States Yangtze Flotilla, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 19 by the s.s. President Coolidge.

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A Progressive Bridge and Mahjongg Drive will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Monday, May 15, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Tickets $1, including refreshments, may be obtained at the Cathedral office.

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A party of Chinese in Ipoh, the Federated Malay States, headed by Mr. Wong Yoo Choy, remitted $1,000 Chinese Currency to the China Distress Relief Fund recently, out of mess funds.

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The Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt will be the speaker at this afternoon's meeting of the Peace Pledge Union in the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street. Dr. Reichelt's subject will be "*A Message of Peace from Madras*" and the meeting will commence at 5.30 p.m.

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The death occurred at Worthing recently of the Rev. Gerard Kerr Olivier at the age of 69 years. He was the father of Mr. Laurence Olivier, the actor, and was Rector of Addington, Bucks, from 1924 to 1930 prior to which he was Rector of Letchworth.

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Considerable damage was done to a number of houses and numerous trees were uprooted, when a whirlwind swept the west coast of Singapore on April 25. Houses affected were mostly attap-roofed, while a tile-roofed one also suffered to a lesser degree.

Members of the Army Teachers' Club held their close-of-season dinner at the Cafe Wiseman last night. Some thirty persons attended.

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Mr. Claude da Silva, Singapore lawyer, has been invited to become the Eurasion member on the Legislative Council in place of Major H.R.S. Zehnder, who is retiring on account of private reasons as announced at a recent Council meeting.

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Together with the Hongkong Interport Soccer players who returned by the s.s. Taiping yesterday morning were Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, team manager, Mr. C. Guimgam, hon. assistant secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, and Miss A. Gosano, the team's mascot.

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A Chinese woman, aged 26, gave birth to triplets following her admission to the Chinese Maternity Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. The babies, two girls and a boy, it is understood, are doing well and their mother is also in good health. The girls each weigh 3¼ lb., while the boy is ¼lb. heavier.

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Three European officers, seven Indian officers and 403 men of the Dugra Regiment arrived in Malaya recently, en route to Taiping, where they will replace the Punjab Regiment. The three officers are: Major H. R. Power, Lt. H. F. Parker and Lt. O. R. P Jenkins Major Power is accompanied by his wife.

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The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, recently, of Mr. George Strother, Assistant Naval Store Officer, and Miss Beryl Gwynne Jones, of the General Hospital, Singapore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. S. R. Jones, of Surbiton, Surrey, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strother, of Fowberry Moor, Chatton, Northumberland.

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A new Chinese daily newspaper, "The Perak Chinese Daily News," had its first publication in Ipoh, F.M.S. early this month. The "Chinese Morning Post," a leading Chinese daily in Perak, ceased publication since April 18 and the management, it is understood, has been taken over by the new concern.

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At the Singapore Presbyterian Church recently, Mr. Harry Ernest Morris, of the Royal Air Force Headquarters, Singapore, was married to Miss Frances Belle van Bueren, daughter of Mr. J. G. Rode and the late Mrs. Rode, of Ceylon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mr. J. E. Morris, of Warwickshire, England. The Rev. S. Band took the service.

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The following passengers were among those who arrived in Hongkong by the s.s. Taiping from Australia via Ports:—Mr. A. E. Andrews, Mr. H. J. Collins, Mr. P. J. Cullen Burns, Miss F. M. Dart, Mr. H. Gehlert, Miss A. Gosano, Mrs. H. Henderson, Capt. J. Middenway, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Gorman, Mrs. A. R. Selby-Smith, Mr. H. E Smith, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. D. M. Webster.

Chinese national flags were flown in the International Settlement and French Concession in Shanghai on Saturday in commemoration of the anniversary of the inauguration of the Revolutionary Government in Canton by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen on May 5, 1921, according to a Shanghai message. Meetings were held in Chinese schools.

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Planters in Malaya are warned to be on the look-out for the cockchafer pest, which appears to be gradually increasing, according to the latest R.R.I. Planters' Bulletin. Unless checked, the grubs of larvae are capable of attacking the roots of rubber trees until they die; cover plants are wiped out, and soil erosion is increased. Replanting, says the Bulletin, cannot be recommended until the pest is exterminated or rigorously controlled.

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Ten tons of equipment for a new clinical and teaching hospital of the West China Union University in Chengtu have arrived in Kunming from abroad to be shipped to the interior. According to Dr. Joseph Beech, President of the University, who brought the equipment, the construction of the hospital was started last year. The equipment was admitted duty free, but the transportation to Chengtu is still a problem.

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Mr. Isaac Mason, a Society of Friends missionary, died recently at Worthing at the age of 69. During his 40 years' service in China he translated into Chinese several books, which included Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare" and "Swiss Family Robinson." He was secretary of the Christian Literature Society, Shanghai, for many years, after having served as a missionary in Szechuen and Tibet. During his residence in Shanghai, the late Mr. Mason served for several terms as President of the North China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Oranges
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Raisin Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Grilled Sardines
Sliced Tomato Salad
Lamb Chops
Potato Chips
Green Peas
Creamed Celery
Strawberry Tart
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Cole Slaw Salad
Beef Hash
Roasted Carrots and Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Popovers
Rhubarb Pie
Tea

HERR HITLER'S FAMILY TREE

Generations Of Peasants

Unlike practically all great men in European history, who have been tremendously interested in their own childhood, Herr Hitler dislikes having his early years discussed. For a long time German newspapers have been forbidden to publish anything about the Nazi Leader's early years.

Herr Hitler's personal history before 1914 swept him into the Bavarian Army is a blank, therefore, for the German people except for the few meagre details to be found in the first chapters of "Mein Kampf."

The "Family Tree," while leaving Herr Hitler's early life untouched, does give a slight picture of his forbears.

WEDDED TO THE LAND

This is not the first "Hitler Family Tree" to be published. In 1932 Herr Karl Friedrich von Frank brought one out in a Viennese genealogical journal.

From one point of view Herr Koppensteiner's task has not been as difficult as it might at first appear. Herr Hitler comes from purely peasant stock, established exclusively in one region.

The twelve generations of Hitlers recorded in this "Family Tree" have not moved from the land on which they settled several centuries ago. These families of peasants, living in little villages off the beaten track in Upper and Lower Austria—The Forest District between the swiftly flowing Danube and what used to be the Czech-Austrian frontier — have remained tenaciously rooted to the soil and their modest possessions. They did not marry outside the district, so that the "Family Tree" reveals only fifty-eight family names.

Quite interesting from the purely sociological point of view, the "Family Tree" does not reveal anything remarkable or startling in Herr Hitler's ancestry or throw light on why he should have emerged and shot up like a comet to German leadership.

RUBBER EARS AND NOSES

CHICAGO.—If your nose or ears are uncomfortable, take 'em off.

You can if you have the variety manufactured by Dr. Sidney J. Pollock, Chicago dentist. The accessories are manufactured by Dr. Pollock from liquid latex (rubber), and are tinted to match your skin, are washable and "very durable," he says. He exhibited his products before the Chicago Dental Society convention at the Stevens Hotel.

Dr. Pollock started his unique manufacturing enterprise four years ago when he saw a man horribly burned in an automobile accident. Plastic surgeons admitted they were unable to help the victim, so the doctor tried his hand. He only does his work when plastic surgery fails.

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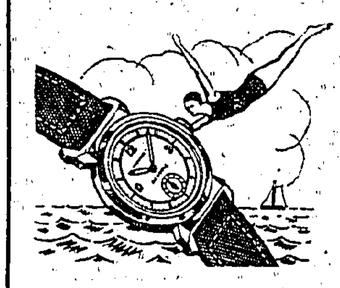

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WANCHAI ROBBERY SEQUEL

THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL

On a charge of robbery, three unemployed men, Chu Shiu-yeung, Chan Fong and Wong Yau, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Detective-Insp. W. N. Darkin, who prosecuted, said that on the morning on April 23, Kan Choi and his family were awakened by three intruders who entered his shop at Lockhart Road. He shouted for help but was silenced by the robbers, one of whom was armed with a dagger.

His neighbours heard the alarm and knocked at the partition to inquire. The robbers, who were ransacking the premises, took fright and bolted with four pieces of clothing.

Kan gave chase and, with the help of a constable, arrested Chu Shiu-yeung, while the other two made good their escape.

Acting on information, the police arrested the two other defendants. At an identification parade the first defendant was identified by Kan Choi and three other witnesses.

THEFT BY TRICK

Two Chinese approached a woman in Tung Lo Wan Road on Monday, explaining to her they were but recent arrivals in the Colony. They were both from the country. Would the good lady guide them on their way? Would she be of help in changing some money for them? They were so confused by local currency.

The good lady took from her pocket five dollars, which the two men took from her. They also took away from her a gold finger-ring valued at $20. Finally, they left altogether, leaving the lady to report the incident at the nearest police station.

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SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Wrongful Arrest Alleged

THEFT DENIED

The claim of $500 damages for wrongful arrest and balance of commission due of $266, brought by Tang Fong, carpenter, against the Ramon Furniture and Construction Company, came up for hearing again in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. F. G. Nigel was for the defence.

At the previous hearing, it was stated that defendant firm were the principal contractors for a building contract for $22,300 and plaintiff was a sub-contractor. Plaintiff, it was stated, had introduced the business to the defendants and was entitle to a commission of two per cent.

There was trouble as to how the commission was to be paid, and plaintiff also alleged that he was wrongfully accused of having stolen some wood worth $20 and arrested.

Tang Cheng, carpenter employed by plaintiff, said yesterday that Leung Nai-tsun, a partner in the defendant firm, asked a policeman to arrest plaintiff on the morning of January 24.

Lai Kwong, another carpenter, said that on the previous morning, plaintiff was never in the Ling Hoi teahouse as alleged by the defence and there was also no wood stored outside the teahouse. Witness stated that he had been asked by Leung Yiu, defendant company's foreman, to give evidence against Tang Fong.

POLICE EVIDENCE

Lance Sgt. Wu Shu-chi, of the Hongkong Police, testified that Leung Nai-tsun reported the loss of wood at No. 2 Police Station on January 23 in the evening. Leung said that planks of wood belonging to his firm had been seen outside the Ling Hoi teahouse and he believed that Tang Fong had stolen it.

Witness went on to say that at the site in Yuk Sau Street next morning, Leung pointed out plaintiff to him. Plaintiff denied stealing the wood and stated that defendants had to pay him certain money as commission. Witness then stated he caught hold of plaintiff by the left shoulder and arrested him, as he was afraid the man would run away.

Mr. Russ: What did Leung say that made you arrest this man summarily?—He said that eye-witnesses had seen him steal the wood.

You have said that defendant pointed him out to you and yo asked if he was Tang Fong. You didn't catch hold of him then?—No.

You didn't think he was going to run away then?—No.

DID NOT MENTION

I put it to you that Leung told you to arrest Tang Fong.—No, h did not mention anything at the moment.

When did he mention the matter at all?—It was discussed at the station. Defendant then wanted the man arrested.

Mr. Nigel: Did Leung lead you to believe that he wanted plaintiff arrested at all costs?—No.

Leung Nai-tsun, partner in the Ramon Furniture and Construction Company, said in the witness-box that he had had an interview with plaintiff some days previous to January 24. Plaintiff at first denied he had stolen the wood, but later admitted that he had taken some odd ends. Witness stated Leung Yiu, his foreman, told him of having seen the wood outside the teahouse. Leung Yiu recognised the planks as he remembered the measurements.

The hearing will be continued to-day.

Madame Sun Yat-sen is seen after inspecting the ambulance which was donated by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., for Red Cross work in China on Monday. (Photo by Leica).

RED CROSS AMBULANCE PRESENTED TO MME. SUN

Gift From Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd.

On Monday, Madame Sun Yat-sen, representing China and her people, received a gift in their name from Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd.

In the afternoon, at six o'clock, Madame Sun inspected the very modern 4-ton olive green ambulance donated and constructed by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., which has on the inside a large silver plaque inscribed: "To Madame Sun Yat-sen For Red Cross Work in China with Sincere Compliments of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd."

The ambulance is the latest in equipment and construction, the nine stretchers with roller feet can be lifted and lowered in the van by elbow action. There are four double leather covered seats in the forward section of the van behind three of the stretcher racks. A built-in wash basin and storage quarters for thirty gallons of water is a new and improved convenience. Two removable spring seats are at the back of the large van for doctor and nurse.

WITHOUT REFUELLING

The ambulance, which can travel about 400 miles without refuelling, has two exits, the double wide doors in the rear and a side door near the driver's compartment which is boxed and separate. There are six windows on each side with sliding panels, and three light and ventilation centres in the roof. The interior is painted white with a brown floor.

The outside of the machine is coated on olive green with the red crosses and the Chinese national emblem.

The body was built and paint work executed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., to Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd's design.

Inside the large van were 200 wide rolls of gauze bandages presented to the Chinese Red Cross and Madame Sun by the members of the Mee Leung Weaving and Dyeing Factory.

GREATLY MOVED

Madame Sun viewed the ambulance with a critical and experienced eye, and upon beholding such a compact, de-luxe, and well equipped ambulance, she was greatly moved.

Inspection of every item took place, Madame Sun asking many technical questions. The bandages were a great surprise to her and the gesture of the factory and its workers touched her deeply.

This ambulance will be sent into China by way of Indo-China.

CHARITY BALL IN HONGKONG

Co-operative Fund Drive

The Hongkong Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives will shortly launch a campaign to raise funds to push its work, it is learned.

A ball will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on the night of May 26 in association with the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the Chinese Women's Club and the Women's New Life Movement Association. Raffle tickets will be drawn at the ball.

The Committee will give a tea reception to leaders of local Chinese and foreign circles at the Chinese Merchants Club on May 12 with Madame Sun Yat-sen, Bishop Hall, Dr. C. T. Wang and others as hosts.

C.B.S. PHYSICAL TRAINING SHOW

An annual event at the Central British School, the Display of Physical Training, attracted an attendance of some 250 persons yesterday. Among those present were Mr. W. L. Handyside, the Senior Inspector of Schools, and several teachers and instructors in physical education from other schools in the Colony, both English and Chinese.

The programme comprised an exhibition of Keep Fit Exercises, a Scottish Country Dance, displays of Exercises, Team Games, Vaulting concluding with a demonstration of Aesthetic Dancing and the "Pastorale."

The whole programme, executed under the able direction of Mr. C. M. McEwen and Miss Jean Greig, proved immensely popular and was very well received. It lasted just over an hour, concluding with a rendering by the whole school of the hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended."

Passengers And Crew On Board Imperial Airways' Challenger

When the Imperial Airways' flying boat Challenger crashed on landing at Mozambique, East Africa, and was wrecked in four feet of water, early this month, there were several passengers on board besides the crew.

The crew, under the command of Capt. Smith, were First-Officer Sanders, Supernumerary First-Officer Gavshon, Radio-Operator Webb, who was missing, and Flight-Steward Millard. Flight-clerk Knight was killed outright.

Travelling in the big flying boat were Col. Kisch, Chairman of the Palestine-British Trade Association, Mr. G. McKlauck, flying from London to Lourenco Marques, and Mr. B. Roberts, London to Durban.

The name "Roberts" does not appear in the Challenger's passenger list, and it is thought that it may have been confused with the name Russell, which was given in London as that of one of the passengers.

The engagement is announced between Philip Hugo Scoones, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E Scoones, of Hythe, Kent, and Vera, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell, of Ferndown, Dorset, formerly of Hongkong.

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Mr. F. J. Gellion, His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Macao, will leave Hongkong for a vacation in England by the s.s. Empress of Japan on Friday. Mr. Gellion will be accompanied by his wife.

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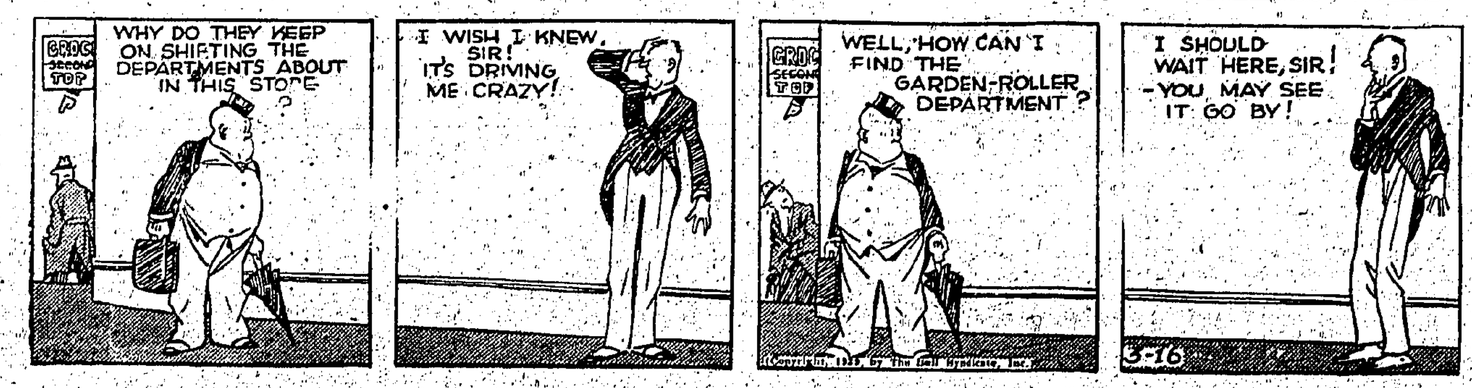

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1939.

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1939, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st May to the 10th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

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"IDEOLOGICAL" WAR PACT

THOUGH THE NEWS did not come exactly as a surprise to the world, the Italo-German Political and Military Alliance, which appears to have been consummated over the week-end, is bound to have political repercussions on the situation at present prevailing in Europe. The announcement, coming as it did immediately after Poland's position in regard to Germany's demands had been clarified by Col. Beck on Friday last, must to some extent be regarded as Germany's reply to Poland's rejection of her claims. In other words, that the Reich now has the support of Italy when the claims to Danzig, whether they be modified or strengthened, are reiterated. Hitler will, therefore, now watch to see what effect this latest development is going to have on Poland's attitude. He probably clings to the belief that Poland will, in the face of the new alliance, be more amendable to German arguments and willing to modulate her positive refusal to accede to his demands. As far as the cabled news indicates, however, the announcement of the new pact has had little effect on Poland's policy to stand by her rights. If this is an accurate diagnosis of the position, the situation resolves itself into the question as to what Hitler's next move will be.

LINKED with that query is the more important aspect of Italy's point of view. From this angle, the new alliance notwithstanding, the material significance of the latest development loses something of its menace when the extent to which Italy is prepared to support her Axis partner militarily is given careful consideration. Signor Mussolini has not been exactly enamoured over the idea of joining Germany in her Danzig venture with the almost certain possibility of being drawn into a conflict with the Democratic powers who are now behind Poland. Mussolini has, of course, repeatedly avowed his intention to support Germany on the basis of their identity of views in Europe, but he has also made it clear that such support will only be extended to what has been styled an "ideological" war.

WILL GERMANY now be able to convince Italy that the Danzig venture is "ideological?" The answer to that question is found in the steps that have led up to the new alliance. To overcome Mussolini's scruples in this regard, Herr von Ribbentrop, who brought the alliance to fruition in his conversations with Count Ciano, must undoubtedly have had to use some coercion to make Mussolini submit to Germany's proposals. If such coercion were used, and used successfully, then it is difficult to see how Italy is going to evade the new obligations to which she has committed herself. On the other hand, it is not unreasonable to assume that Italy's inveiglement into the new alliance was secured on the German supposition that Poland, intimidated by the strength of the new military combination, might even be prepared to accede to Hitler's demands on her own, without calling on Britain and France for their promised assistance. Hitler could thus have more or less convinced Mussolini that the likelihood of war resulting from the Danzig question was remote.

IF POLAND is prepared to call this bluff and resist all such advances, Italy will soon be disillusioned and will, nolens volens, be drawn into the armed conflict that must inevitably result from any aggressive move by Germany and her new military partner against Danzig.

ROTARY CLUB:

"Women's Part In The Health Game": Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey Asks For Better Conditions Of Service In Hongkong

A talk entitled "Women's Part in the Health Game" by Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey was well received by a large and cosmopolitan gathering at a "Ladies' Day" luncheon of the Hongkong Rotary Club in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

In her address, which was interspersed by a number of entertaining anecdotes, Dr. Dovey described the importance of the part played by women in health work, particularly here in Hongkong, and asked for better conditions of service and greater facilities of training for nurses.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., presiding, welcomed visiting Rotarians A. M. Hoffman of Chungking and R. W. Burman of Tokyo, and all guests, amongst whom were many prominent European and Chinese ladies.

DR. DOVEY'S ADDRESS

Dr. Dovey said in part:—"I feel I am on reasonably safe ground in choosing to talk about women and health education, for whatever anyone may say about women's advance into other realms, surely their appearance in the field of health education cannot be questioned because in the health game women must play the first and last moves.

Of what avail are the labours of architects, engineers, bacteriologists, analytical chemists, in securing the pure water supply to every house if the housewife is careless about washing up her dishes and puts pure water or clean beer into dirty glasses, or if milk is left standing about in the kitchen exposed to flies and dust or if there are cockroaches in the ice-box.

TWO POWERFUL ENEMIES

Everyone will admit that poverty and ignorance are the two most powerful enemies in the fields of public health. In a Colony like this, however, where blatant opulence, comfortable middle-class of respectability and abject poverty jostle one another in the street there is a tendency that even the most public-spirited to say 'What's the use of health education for people living their lives on the border line of starvation? .....

The whole problem is one of economics'. But surely the problem is bigger than that—ignorance, disease, poverty form a vicious circle but I submit the right place to break the circle is at the segment labelled ignorance.

The speaker went on to give examples, quoting beri-beri, cholera and small-pox, for which she blamed ignorance and prejudice, "the offspring of ignorance."

TRAINING OF CHINESE WOMEN

She then spoke of the training of Chinese women to engage in various branches of health work, credit for which she placed to missionaries. Only when their efforts had been justified by satisfactory results, she said, had Government and certain local charitable organizations stopped in, consolidating the development of the work of the pioneers.

She touched on the subject of midwifery and nursing, tracing their advance from the early days, when there was a distinct prejudice regarding Chinese women engaging in these professions, to the passing in 1910 of the Midwives Ordinance and in 1932 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance.

APPEAL FOR NURSES

Concluding with an appeal for the bettering of conditions of service and facilities for training of nurses, Dr. Dovey said: "I am not a nurse myself and therefore I feel it would not be out of order if I made a direct appeal to any member of the medical profession who may hear me to-day.

Great Britain is finding her hospital and public health work serious cramped by a shortage of nurses, chiefly because for years a deaf ear and a blind eye have been turned to protests against the miserable scale of remuneration offered to members of the nursing profession, and the very arduous conditions of service. Now the hospitals and clinics in England are begging schools and colleges to encourage their students to study nursing as a profession. There is no reason why this dilemma should arise in Hongkong. We started late enough to profit by other countries' mistake.

We doctors must acknowledge how great is our dependence on the nursing profession, and how great a part nurses, midwives and health visitors, must play in preventive medicine in the future and if we are wise we will give any attempts made to improve the country of service and increase facilities for training auxiliary health staff our loyal support." (Applause).

Dr. Digby thanked the speaker.

Government House Investiture

MR. A. K. TAYLOR, M.B.E.

At an informal noon ceremony at Government House yesterday, Mr. Alexander Keith Taylor, Chief Inspector of the Urban Council, was invested with the Insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote.

Among those present were His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, high Government officials and members of Mr. Taylor's family.

Mr. Taylor was supported by Mr. R. J. Everest, M.B.E., and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor said:—

Mr. Alexander Keith Taylor,—By command of the King, conveyed to me by His Majest's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

You have gained His Majesty's recognition of your merits by some 34 years of good and devoted service in this Colony. Both in the Police Force and in the Sanitary Department you have earned the character of one who always has put duty first and is bent on seeing it done rightly. As the Senior Chief Inspector in the Sanitary Department you hold a position of very great trust and responsibility, and this occasion bears witness of the worthy way in which you have filled it.

It gives me much pleasure to present these Insignia to you.

His Excellency then pinned the Insignia on Mr. Taylor and congratulated him.

MR. TAYLOR'S CAREER

Mr. Taylor, who received the M.B.E. in the New Year Honours, first arrived in the Colony in August 1905 as a constable in the Hongkong Police. In 1909 he was appointed acting Lance-Sergeant and was then seconded as Emigration Sergeant in the Registrar General's Department.

Joining the Sanitary Department in 1911, Mr. Taylor rose from Second Class Inspector to Chief Inspector in 1934.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

Ending a visit of a week, the U.S.S. Astoria is expected to leave Hongkong for Manila to-day. The cruiser will later sail for the United States.

The French gunboat Argus is expected to-day from Canton where she has been stationed.

Pleading guilty to a summons for parking his car at Pedder Street car park in excess of the time limit, E. Funck, residing at No. 10, Tak Shing Street, was fined $4 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. M. XAVIER

Old Portuguese Resident

MANY WREATHS

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Francisco Maria Xavier, who died yesterday morning at the age of 69. The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi officiated at the graveside.

A prominent figure in the Portuguese community, the late Mr. Xavier had been connected with Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master for over 50 years. He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

The chief mourner was the son. Others present at the graveside were Messrs. M. M. Watson, R. M. M. King, F. G. Nigel, F. H. Kwok, E. Antonio, M. J. Barros, C. Chan, L. Antonio, C. J. Triggs, C. Gaan, L. C. Silva, J. Silva, J. J. Delgado, A. C. Soares, Dr. Souza, Messrs. M. J. Rull, G. Pinna, A. J. Ribeiro, C. Basto, W. Ogley, A. M. Xavier, J. Mackintosh, Wong Chak-nam, Tsang Ngiap-boon, Chan Chiu-ching, Cheung Shiu-kai, Charles Pau, S. A. Cassumbhoy, E. Ali, Li Lai-on, Ip Hin-shui, Chau Tak-ming, Chiu Nin-wai, Lo Hung-kwan, Lee Ping-hang, J. A. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. Calamel, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pereira, Mrs. Castro, and many others.

THE WREATHS

A wreath from "Sorrowing Wife and Children," was interred with the casket. Other wreaths were sent by Magarette, Cano and Carlos, and Annie and Polly, Memi, Anita, Julio and Ina, Pepsie and Marie, Ico and Mary, Victor and Zita, Gladys and Amy, Tuxie and Carlinho, Mercedes and Verna.

Leo D'Almada e Castro, Snr., Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Andresen, Mrs. and Miss Ayock, H. P. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barretto, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barretto, Camilla Brown and Lillian Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Botelho and Margie, Allan J. Bursley, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cameron and family, H. N. Chau, M. S. Chan, Cheng Wai-tong, L. Choa, C. W. Liddon Cole, Miss R. Cole, N. Dreyer, Albertina Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. de Graça, Mrs. F. D. Gill and family, Irene Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. Gomes and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Guingam and family, Capt. J. Hansen, Mr. and Mrss W. E. Hollands and family, T.C. Heng and Poling and Co., Ip Lam-shang, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnsen, R. M. M. King;

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Staff, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Lady Stenographers, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Shewan Tomes and Co., Accounts Dept. (Thoresen and Co.), Messrs. G. S. Angeles, Jack Chan and F. C. Cheng, Shipping Dept. (Thoresen and Co.), Messrs. Tse Sheung-yun, Ho Shu-tuen and Fok Litman, Compradore Dept. (Thoresen and Co.), Thoresen and Company, Hung Sang and Co. (Holhow), H. Ruttonjee and Son, Liga Portuguesa, Baby Panthers Softball-Team, Wing Fat Printing Co., Ltd., Tak Shing Printers, Messrs. Kwong Sang, and Messrs. Un Kee.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Kwong, unemployed, who pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, to a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Back view of the ambulance which was presented by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft to Madame Sun Yat-sen on Monday for Red Cross work in China. (Photo by Leica).

Hongkong Legislative Council

AGENDA FOR MEETING

His Excellency the Governor will preside at to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m.

The Colonial Secretary will move:— That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3), dated April 27, 1939, be adopted.

The Financial Secretary will move the First Reading of :— "A Bill to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of three million four hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents to defray the charges of the year 1938."

The Attorney General will move the First Reading of :—

"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Trustee Ordinance, 1934."

"A Bill to amend the Ordinances and Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to amend further the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938, as amended by the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance, 1939."

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The sum of $3,426,243.48, mentioned in the Bill to authorize supplementary expenditure is made up as follows.

District Office South $17,225.05; A. Post Office $122,171.00; Fire Brigade $21,483.05; Supreme Court $7,272.48; Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks. $648.59; Magistracy, Hongkong $36,692.36; Magistracy, Kowloon $16,592.36; Medical Department $229,512.92; Kowloon-Canton Railway $331,268.28; A. Volunteer Defence Corps $15,682.40; D. Air Raid Precautions $54,501.04; Miscellaneous Services $1,288,227.53; Charitable Services $245,555.47; Pensions $206,392.00; Public Works Recurrent $210,968.55; Public Works Extraordinary $622,052.40; Total: $3,426,243.48.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE HEARD AT KOWLOON

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Tsin Pui, 30, who pleaded guilty to having taken away a four-year-old child, Ng Ping, from the home of its parents at No. 349 Reclamation Street.

Det.-Sergt. H. J. Baldwin related how after having stayed for 10 days in the home of Ng Ling, the child's father, Tsin took the child out with him on May 4, telling the mother he was taking the boy out for tea.

Tsin did not return with the child that day, and it was not until May 7 that he was found. He was seen on that day by the child's parents at Ma Tau Wei Road.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Chu Kwan-shan, local Chinese merchant, and Miss Kwan Yiu-den, of No. 55 Bonham Strand East. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following forthcoming marriage is announced:—Mr. Henry Richold, of No. 5 Felix Villas, and Miss Geraut Hufler, of Norshanson, Saxony, Germany

FORGED NOTES ALLEGED

Two Women, Man Charged

Charges of possession of 128 and 122 forged $10 banknotes, respectively, of the Central Bank of China, were preferred against two married women, Ho Sau-mui and Au Yim, when they appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

An unemployed man, Ng Hak-shing, 27, was jointly charged with the women with conspiring to have in their possession forged banknotes.

Acting on information received, the police detailed a detective to remain outside the Nam King Boarding House, Connaught Road Central. It was alleged that the three defendants were seen coming out of the premises and were detained. Ho had a parcel under her arm, which was found to contain 128 forged notes. The parties were taken to the police station where Au Yim was searched and on her person was found 122 forged notes of the same bank.

After evidence of arrest, the hearing was adjourned for a week.

MAINTENANCE SUMMONS

Husband Gives Evidence

Hearing of the suit for separate maintenance brought before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court by So On-ping against her husband, Lau Kwan-yam, principal of the International Correspondence Fine Arts Academy was continued yesterday, the defendant being called to the witness-box when he testified to his financial standing.

Witness stated his income from the school was just sufficient to provide for himself and his four sons, and that he was not able to provide for his wife other than by paying for her board and lodging, and granting her an additional cash allowance of $10 a month.

He had 13 pupils in the School taking the full course, who paid him $112 a year in school fees. He had also several other pupils who took a special course, paying $56 a year in fees. He had other sources of income, such as painting for a fee, but such sources did not pay well.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defendant, and Mr. A. S. K. Lau for the complainant. Further hearing was adjourned to Monday, May 15, at 11.30 a.m.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

A further slight decrease of 234 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural areas is indicated in the returns for the week ending May 6.

Urban Areas (Civilians)

King's Park: 1,567, compared with 1,606 on April 29.

Man Tau Chung: 1,069, compared with 929 on April 29.

North Point: 1,678, compared with 1,665 on April 29.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)

Lai Chi Kok (Upper Ward): 15, compared with 15 on April 29.

Ma Tau Chung: 762, compared with 763 on April 29.

Rural Areas

Kam Tin: 4,210, compared with 4,389 on April 29.

Fanling, North: 858, compared with 721 on April 29.

Fanling, South: 829, compared with 856 on April 29.

Man Kam To: closed on April 30.

Total: 10,788 compared with 11,022 on April 29.

"WITHOUT RUSSIA OUR GUARANTEES TO POLAND, RUMANIA AND GREECE ARE IRREDEEMABLE"

Ll. George Demands Understanding With Soviet Union During Debate

LONDON, MAY 9 (REUTER)—STRONG DEMANDS THAT BRITAIN SHOULD COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA were made in the House of Commons yesterday during the debate on the Second Reading of the Military Training Bill.

Mr. Lloyd George, who spoke in support of the Bill, urging an agreement with Russia, declared: Germany and Italy are disposed with twice the number of men which France, Poland and Britain could put in the field and, without Russia, our guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece are irredeemable."

Referring to Japan's aim for domination in the East, Mr. Lloyd George said that during the Great War they had reinforcements of one million men from India and the French had half a million from Indo-China.

"HOW ARE WE GOING TO FILL THOSE GAPS WITHOUT RUSSIA AND WITH JAPAN AS AN ENEMY," HE ASKED.

The Second Reading was passed, the Labour Amendment being defeated by 387 votes to 145.

Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) declared that there was great concern throughout the country in regard to whether the safety of the country was not being endangered by the reluctance of the Government to come to an understanding with Russia and whether the proposals of the Bill were not some sort of counter-balance to an understanding with Soviet Russia.

Mr. W. S. Morrison (C.), on behalf of the Minister for Defence, said: "In forming a militia, the Government was resurrecting a force that has never yet failed to do duty in times of danger to our liberties. Undoubtedly, the proposals in the Bill have done more than anything else to remove any doubts that we meant exactly what our guarantees said."

Mr. Morrison claimed, that the proposal had the support of the whole country and certainly had the support of young men who were most vitally affected. He declared that there was no ground for fears that the Bill would affect the position of trade unions.

GROSSLY INADEQUATE

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was in duty bound to support the Government, but he was of the opinion that the number of men summoned was grossly inadequate.

Arguing in favour of an agreement with Russia he declared: "Germany and Italy are disposed with twice the number of men which France, Poland and Britain could put on the field and, without Russia, our guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece are irredeemable." He added that Japan was out for domination in the East.

"During the Great War," he continued, "we had reinforcements of one million men from India and the French had half a million from Indo-China. How are we going to fill these gaps without Russia and with Japan as an enemy?"

DEMANDS FROM ABROAD

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, said that the Government had not shown any military need for the Bill nor shown unquestionably that the men required could not be provided by the voluntary system. The Bill was a surrender to conscriptionists at home and not very well informed demands from abroad and behind the Bill loomed the spectre of industrial conscription.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, in reply, said: "The Government has received message after message from foreign countries reiterating that a measure of conscription, above all other acts by the Government, would give them hope and greater assurance in pursuing a cause common to us all."

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

The Labour Amendment to the Military Training Bill was defeated by 387 votes to 145. The Bill was read a second time without a division.

MADAME CHIANG BROADCASTS TO AUSTRALIA

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Reuter)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek is making a special radio broadcast this evening at 6.30 to Australia, this being the first occasion Madame Chiang will be broadcasting to Australia having made broadcasts to America previously.

ROYAL VOYAGE CONTINUES

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—The Empress of Australia, which is conveying Their Majesties the King and Queen to Canada, ran into a fog yesterday morning and slackened speed.

The fog lifted in the afternoon, and the sea was slightly rougher, but it was insufficient to cause the least uneasiness to Their Majesties.

The King spent some time in the morning going through state papers and messages received by radio.

Later, Their Majesties strolled round the ship and rested in the afternoon. The King took a swim in the ship's pool.

While the wind lashed the sea into white horses and the ship pitched, Their Majesties dined with the Royal Party and afterwards attended a cinema show, the films for which were chosen by the Queen.

Earlier in the day the King played a game of deck tennis.

Britain Will Not Agree To Changes In Shanghai Municipal Council

LONDON, MAY 9 (REUTER)—"HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WILL CONCUR WITH NO CHANGES WITHOUT FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED," said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, when asked, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether if the Japanese authorities pressed their demand for changes in the Shanghai Municipal Council, which would, in effect, bring the Council under Japanese domination, Britain would assist the Council to resist such proposals.

Apropos the new Central Bank in Nanking, Mr. Robert Morgan (Con) asked whether steps would be taken to safeguard British trade in respect of the currency, which the traders, as a whole, did not recognize.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that His Majesty's Government was in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject.

NANKING RESIDENTS

Capt. Allan Graham (Con) asked whether British businessmen and property owners in Nanking were able to return there? If not, what action the Government was taking?

Mr. Butler announced that a limited number of passes had been granted to Britons to return to Nanking and frequent representations had been made to the Japanese authorities, both on the number of passes and the conditions under which they were issued.

Mr. Butler added that His Majesty's Government considered that the Japanese military authorities, who were in effective control, must be held responsible for the safety of British property in Nanking, while British interests were watched over by the resident Consular Officer.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Con) sought information on the Japanese demands regarding the Shanghai Municipal Council and suggested that no modification of the Council or land regulations be entertained without a joint conference of all Treaty Powers and China, while Mr. A.C. Moreing (Con) suggested that Britain should decline to consider any change as long as the Japanese military authorities were occupying the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts and Britons were debarred from the lawful enjoyment of their property in those districts.

Mr. Butler, replying to both questions jointly, said that Lord Halifax had not yet received the full text of the statement expressing the Japanese desire for changes in the International Settlement, including changes in the Council. He understood that similar communications had been made to the United States Ambassador in Tokyo and the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The leading spokesman of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the English Zionist Federation, is flying to London from Jerusalem in order to confer with British officials regarding Britain's proposals in connection with the Palestine question.

Mass Terrorism Through Slaughter

"MASSACRE AT CHUNGKING"

BITTER COMMENT BY "THE TIMES"

LONDON, MAY 9 (REUTER)—"THE TIMES," IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "MASSACRE AT CHUNGKING," SAYS: "The brunt of the Japanese attack on Chungking fell on the crowded residential centre of the city and virtually all victims, of which a high proportion were burned to death, were civilians. Butchery on this scale, though attempted, was never achieved before, but the Japanese Air Force promises bigger raids in the future.

"Two years ago and even one year ago, several nations still thought it worth while remonstrating with Japan in the name of humanity and civilisation against this deliberately barbarous conduct towards non-combatants. The world knows better to-day.

"The attitude of contemporary Japan towards 'bushido' appears to be that 'bushido' is all right as long as it is not allowed to interfere with the conduct of war. The case of Chungking is particularly a bad one."

NEW MERCHANT SHIPS: INCREASE IN ORDERS

LONDON, May 9 (BWS)—A remarkable increase in the volume of orders for new merchant ships has taken place since March 28 the Government subsidy scheme was announced. The two hundredth merchant vessel projected under this scheme was provisionally ordered yesterday and practically every shipyard in Britain, equipped for building seagoing ships, is assured of steady work for the next 18 or 24 months. The Board of Trade have decided that no more applications can be entertained in the immediate future.

BRITAIN SEEKING FULL CO-OPERATION WITH THE SOVIET

LONDON, MAY 9 (REUTER)—"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES BY FRIENDLY NEGOTIATION, arbitration or other peaceful means and they are at all times ready to lend their good offices at the request of any interested parties," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday, when he replied to a question regarding the future status of the administration of Danzig.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, informed the House that the Government welcomed the "firm and conciliatory" terms of Col. Beck's speech on May 5 and had taken due note of the proposals made in it.

Mr. Chamberlain stated later that the situation created by the denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement was being considered in all its aspects and a communication would in due course be made to the German Government.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the German Government had not consulted the British Government before the agreement was denounced.

FULLEST CO-OPERATION

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab) asked whether the House might take it that the policy of the Government was to endeavour to secure the fullest degree of co-operation with Russia in endeavouring to establish a system based on a mutual guarantee with the object of resisting aggression from where ever it might come?

The Prime Minister replied that the purpose of the Government was to obtain the fullest co-operation with Russia in the policy they were pursuing.

Lieut.-Com. R. T. Fletcher (Lab) asked whether the Russian proposals remained unaffected by the change of the Soviet Foreign Secretaryship?

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was not in a position to give a positive answer.

Answering Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. Chamberlain denied there had been any dilatoriness in the methods of securing collateral security.

MINOR MISHAP

A coolie, after being knocked down by a motor-car at the Junction of Johnston and Hennessy Roads yesterday evening, picked himself up from the road, wiped the dust off his clothes, and walked away.

The accident which involved motor-car No. 392, occurred about 7.45 p.m. The coolie, who was crossing the road was fortunate in that the driver of the car managed to pull up in time. It is believed he suffered minor injuries to his arm and foot.

ANOTHER LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL

BURGOS, May 9 (Reuter)—Spain has withdrawn from the League of Nations.

CRAIGIE TOLD TO PROTEST

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has now been instructed to protest against the bombing of the British Consulate in Chungking.

Reuter understands that the instructions pertain only to the damage done to British property, but Sir Robert Craigie has already drawn the Japanese Government's attention to the excessive nature of the bombardment of Chungking from the humane point of view.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT MOVING

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Central)—A high Government official, in an interview with "Central News" today categorically denied Japanese reports that the National Government will move from Chungking.

Another report, also disseminated from Japanese sources, alleging that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has departed for Chengtu has been sufficiently discredited by the personal appearance of General Chiang to-day in the devastated areas in Chungking, comforting refugees, the official pointed out.

TWO CONFERENCES IN CHUNGKING

Dinner To British Ambassador

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Reuter)—The Sino-British Cultural Relations Association is holding its Fourth Annual Conference here to-morrow evening, when it will also welcome Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China.

Before the meeting, Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, President of the Association, is giving a dinner in honour of the Ambassador.

The National Production Conference opened here yesterday under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, who reported the latest developments in foreign, political and military affairs to the Conference and said that they aimed at increasing the production capacity throughout the country in order to meet war requirements.

ANNIVERSARY OF 21 DEMANDS

The anniversary of the Twenty-one Demands was observed in the Colony yesterday by Chinese schools and guilds as a "national humiliation day." Chinese national flags were flown at half-mast.

The Central Theatre, which is currently showing a film of the war in China, observed the day by donating to the Central Government, as a contribution to the war chest, the proceeds from three showings of the film at the Theatre.

HANDBILLS THROWN

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Central)—Hundreds of handbills were scattered from the roof-garden of the Sun Company, Nanking Road, Shanghai, last night on the eve of the "National Humiliation Day," advising the Chinese people to fight to the last.

The handbills were signed by the publicity section of the Chinese Youths' Anti-Japanese Group.

No arrests have been made by the police.

VISCOUNT KANO

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Viscount Kano, London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, was elected vice-chairman of the Council of the Bank for International Settlements at the annual meeting in Basle.

A Hongkong-registered cargo junk, No. T2294H, was stopped on Sunday by a Japanese trawler near the Sam Mun customs station and robbed of its cargo of flour, kerosine and matches. The junk was on its way from Shaukiwan to Au Tau.

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H.K.V.D.C. ANNUAL SHOOT

Record Score By No. 1 M.G. Company In Francis Cup Competition At Kowloon

THE ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING OF THE H.K.V.D.C. took place at Kowloon Range on Sunday, March 7. The weather was excellent but conditions for accurate shooting, far from ideal, there being a cross-wind and an excessive glare which was particularly pronounced at the 500 yards, and in the falling-plate competition.

Under the circumstances the scores were not as good as might have been; the best performance being that of No. 1 M. G. Company in the Francis Cup Competition, a record score.

The A.A. Company again carried off the Blake Shield, after a very close contest with No. 1 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. D'Aquino secured the individual championship deservedly, being one of the few who returned good scores at the last practice.

The number of entries was very much larger than in any previous years, there being over 150 in each of the individual events.

BLAKE SHIELD

1. A.A. Company (Capt. Sequeira, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, L/Cpl. D'Aquino, Pte. Silva), 272.

2. No. 1 M.G. Company (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman), 256.

3. No. 4 M.G. Company (Capt. Branson, 2/Lt. Austin, G. S. M. Terry, C. Q. M. S. Stott), 240.

4. Engineer Company (C.Q.M.S. Lockhart, Sgt. Spary, Sgt. Bowden Sgt. Johnson), 238.

(Thirty teams competed).

Competition for teams of first-year men won by No. 4 M.G. Company.

FRANCIS CUP

1. No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L'Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman), 142.

2. A.A. Coy. (Capt. Sequeira, L/Cpl. D'Aquino, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Pte. Silva), 128.

3. No. 1 M.G. Coy. "B" (Lt. Wood, Sgt. Lammert, Sgt. Schnabel, Pte. Thornhill), 120.

4. No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Gittins, Sgt. White, Cpl. Quah), 114.

Competition for teams of first-year men won by M.G. Signals. (Thirty-three teams competed).

FALLING-PLATE COMPETITION

1. A.C. Coy. (Lt. Hamilton, Sgt. Brett, L/Cpl. Fox, Pte Connolly), 12.

2. No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman), 11.

3. No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Anderson, C.S.M. Porter, Sgt. Gubbay), 10.

(Thirty-four teams competed).

CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP. (Possible 101).

Class A:—L/Cpl. D'Aquino (A.A. Coy.) 83, Sgt. Johnson (Engineer Coy.) 78, Pte. Harman (No. 1 Coy.) 77, Capt. Sequeira (A.A. Coy.) 76, Sgt. Davis (No. 4 Coy) 76, Major Hedgecoe 74, C.Q.M.S. Stott (No. 4 Coy.) 72, C.Q.M.S. Polson (No. 2 Coy.) 70, Pte. Silva (A.A. Coy.) 70, Capt. Branson (No. 4 Coy.) 69.

Class B:—Pte. Stainton (No. 2 Coy.) 83, Pte. Noronha (A.A. Coy.) 81, Pte. Lim (No. 3 Coy.) 81.

Class C:—Pte. Wong (No. 4 Coy.) 82, Spr. Gittins (Engineer Coy.) 56, Pte. Connolly (A.C. Coy.) 51. (152 competed).

MUSKETRY COMPETITION. (Possible 70).

Class A:—Lt. Holmes (No. 1) 54, 2/Lt. Austin (No. 4) 52, C.Q.M.S. Lockhart (Engineers) 50, Sgt. Davis (No. 4) 50, Pte. Eastman (No. 1) 49, Pte. Hammond (No. 1) 49, Sgt. Johnson (Engineer Coy.) 49, C.Q.M.S. Stott (No. 4) 48. S/Sgt. Hargreaves 48.

Class B:—Pte. Lim (No. 3) 55, Pte. Felix (No. 3) 53, Spr. Murphy (Engineers) 50, Pte. Silva (No. 5) 50, Pte. Stainton (No. 2) 48, Pte. Park (No. 2) 48, L/Sgt. Remedios (No. 5) 48.

Class C:—Sig. Booker (M.G. Sigs.) 45, Pte. Wong (No. 4) 43, Pte. Connolly (A.C. Coy.) 41. (160 competed).

REVOLVER COMPETITION.

2/Lt. Austin (No. 4), Pipe-Major Mackie (No. 2), Sgt. Brett (A.C. Coy).

Repetition Of The Grim Events Of 1914

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S APPEAL

VERDUN, MAY 9 (REUTER)—"I BREAK MY SELF-IMPOSED SILENCE ONLY BECAUSE OF THE MANIFEST DANGER that we may be approaching a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago," declared the Duke of Windsor, in his broadcast to America yesterday.

The Duke emphasized trat he was speaking solely for himself as a soldier of the last war, whose most earnest prayer was that such cruel and destructive madness should never again overtake mankind.

TOO VITAL A MATTER

"Peace is too vital a matter to be treated as a political question," he declared. "In modern warfare, victory will lie with the powers of evil. Anarchy and chaos will be the inevitable results, with misery for all.

The Duke broadcast from his room in his hotel. He is returning to Paris to-day.

CHINESE ATTACKS ON SUNWUI

STATE OF CONFUSION IN THE CITY

From Our Own Correspondent

CHUNGSHAN, May 9 — Heavy Chinese attacks were launched against the Japanese in Sunwui, on the delta of the West River, yesterday. The Chinese vanguard succeeded in entering part of the town and exacting a toll of 200 Japanese before enemy reinforcements arrived.

The exact situation in Sunwui is not known, but it is said to be in confusion. Directing the attack are the regulars under Gen. Teng Lung-kwang and the militia under Li Mou-chih and Chou Han-ning.

Chinese forces are also counter-attacking Kongmoon, where the Japanese are forcing able-bodied men to serve as protective guards. The latter are told that the job is merely to maintain peace and order and not to fight their fellow countrymen. This shows that the enemy is suffering from a lack of sufficient troops even for garrison purpose.

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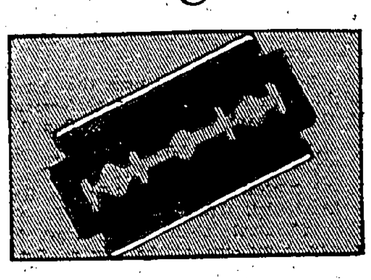

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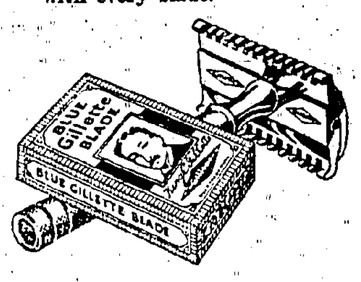

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HOME SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

Final Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	42	27	5	10	88	52	59
Wolves	42	22	11	9	88	39	55
Charlton	42	22	7	13	78	59	51
Middlesbro'	42	20	9	13	93	74	49
Arsenal	42	19	9	14	55	41	47
Derby	42	19	8	15	66	55	46
Stoke	42	17	12	13	72	68	46
Bolton	42	15	14	13	66	57	44
Preston N.E.	42	16	12	14	61	59	44
Grimsby	42	16	11	15	61	69	43
Liverpool	42	14	14	14	62	63	42
Aston Villa	42	16	9	17	71	61	41
Leeds U.	42	15	9	18	57	67	39
M'chester U.	42	11	16	15	57	65	38
Blackpool	42	12	14	16	56	68	38
Sunderland	42	13	12	17	54	67	38
Huddersfield	42	13	11	18	58	62	37
Portsmouth	42	12	13	17	47	70	37
Brentford	42	14	8	20	53	72	36
Chelsea	42	12	9	21	64	80	33
Birmingham	42	12	8	22	62	84	32
Leicester	42	9	11	22	48	82	29

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn	42	29	5	12	94	60	55
Sheffield U.	41	19	14	8	67	40	52
Sheffield Wednesday	42	20	12	10	88	61	52
Coventry	42	21	8	13	62	45	50
Manchester City	42	21	7	14	96	72	49
Chesterfield	42	20	9	13	69	52	49
Luton	42	22	5	15	82	66	49
Tottenham	42	19	9	14	66	62	47
Newcastle	42	18	10	14	61	49	46
West Brom'	42	18	9	15	89	72	45
West Ham	42	17	10	15	70	52	44
Fulham	42	17	10	15	61	55	44
Millwall	42	14	14	14	64	53	42
Burnley	42	15	9	18	50	58	39
Plymouth	42	15	8	19	49	55	38
Bury	42	12	13	17	65	74	37
Bradford	42	12	12	18	63	82	36
Southampton	42	13	9	20	56	82	35
Swansea	42	11	12	19	50	83	34
Notts Forest	42	10	11	21	49	82	31
Norwich	41	13	5	23	49	86	31
Tranmere	42	6	5	31	39	99	17

THIRD DIVISION "SOUTH"

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newport	42	22	11	9	58	45	55
Crystal Palace	41	20	12	9	70	50	52
Brighton	42	19	11	12	68	49	49
Reading	42	16	14	12	68	57	46
Watford	42	17	12	13	62	51	46
Swindon	42	18	8	16	72	77	44
Aldershot	42	16	12	14	52	66	44
Notts County	41	17	9	15	59	53	43
Queen's Park Rangers	41	14	14	13	65	49	42
Bristol City	42	15	12	15	59	65	42
Cardiff	42	15	11	16	61	65	41
Ipswich	41	15	10	16	58	50	40
Exeter	42	13	14	15	65	82	40
Bournemouth	41	13	13	15	50	53	39
Southend	41	15	9	17	60	64	39
Mansfield	42	12	15	15	44	62	39
Northampton	41	15	8	18	51	55	38
Port Vale	42	14	9	19	52	58	37
Bristol R.	42	11	13	18	57	59	35
Clapton O.	42	11	13	18	53	55	35
Torquay	41	13	9	19	49	68	35
Walsall	42	11	11	20	68	70	33

THIRD DIVISION "NORTH"

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	42	30	7	5	94	34	67
Doncaster	42	21	14	7	87	47	56
Bradford City	42	22	8	12	89	56	52
Southport	42	20	10	12	75	54	50
Chester	42	20	9	13	88	70	49
Oldham	42	21	5	16	73	59	47
Hull	42	18	10	14	83	74	46
Stockport	42	18	9	15	91	74	45
Crewe	42	19	6	17	85	73	44
Gateshead	42	14	14	14	74	67	42
Rotherham	42	17	8	17	64	64	42
Barrow	42	16	9	17	66	65	41
Halifax	41	13	15	13	51	53	41
Wrexham	42	17	7	18	66	79	41
Rochdale	42	15	9	18	92	82	39
New Brighton	41	14	9	18	63	71	37
Lincoln	42	12	9	21	66	92	33
Carlisle	42	13	7	22	66	111	33
York	42	12	8	22	64	92	32
Darlington	41	13	6	22	61	91	32
Hartlepools	41	12	7	22	53	89	31
Accrington	42	7	6	29	49	103	20

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1ST DIV.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	37	24	9	4	109	53	57
Celtic	38	20	8	10	99	53	48
Aberdeen	38	20	6	12	91	61	46
Hearts	38	20	5	13	98	70	45
Falkirk	37	18	7	12	70	62	43
Queen O'South	38	17	9	12	69	62	43
Hamilton	37	18	5	14	65	68	41
St. Johnstone	38	17	6	15	85	82	40
Clyde	38	17	5	16	78	70	39
Kilmarnock	37	15	9	13	72	83	39
Partick	38	17	4	17	74	87	38
Hibernian	37	14	7	16	68	67	35
Motherwell	36	15	5	16	78	82	35
Ayr U.	37	13	8	16	73	80	34
Third Lanark	37	11	8	18	72	98	30
Arbroath	38	11	8	19	54	75	30
St. Mirren	38	11	7	20	57	80	29
Albion	37	12	5	20	82	87	29
Queen's Park	38	11	5	22	57	83	27
Raith Rovers	38	10	2	26	65	99	22

THE SERVICES

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Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.).—J. D. Prendice, to rank of Cdr. retd.) (seny. April 25).

Engr. Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.).—H. B. Olden, to rank of Engr. Cdr. (retd.) (seny. March 27).

Cd. Shipt.—H. L. Ash, to rank of Shipt. Lt. (seny. March 28).

Wt. M.A.A.—E. T. Cole, to rank of Cd. M.A.A.—E. T. Cole, to rank of Cd. M.A.A. (seny. April 6).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—J. A. Garland, with rank of Cdr. (April 19).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR SERVICE CLERKS

It has been decided to consider for establishment a number of temporary air service assistant clerks now serving at Air Ministry outstations at home.

They must be within the age limit of 50, after deducting from the actual are establishment any prior reckonable service, must satisfy the usual conditions in regard to health and character, and must have had, before April 1, 1939, four years' aggregate Government service, including a minimum of two years as temporary civilian clerks under the Air Ministry.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS

The following warrant officers have been awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:—

I. R. Blair, G. E. Bryant, F. Butler, J. G. Davies, S. J. Field, E. W. Franklin, C. W. Holbourn, F. E. Lilley, E. V. Osmond, R. C. Plumtree, C. Rankin, and A. L. Whittaker.

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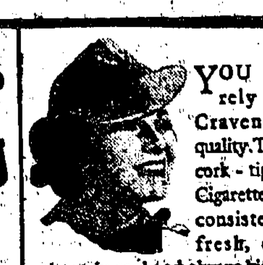

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Finance and Commerce

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS BEING DEVELOPED

Four Schemes In North-West And South-West Provinces

CHUNGKING, May 8 (Central)—The irrigation systems in China's north-west and south-west are receiving the fullest attention from the National Government. By the summer of 1938 the government had completed, at an aggregate cost of $21,800,000, four irrigation systems in the north-western provinces of Ningshsia, Shensi, and Kansu, serving a total of 156,000 acres of farm land.

The Government is now pushing ahead with four more systems in these provinces so that the land may yield enough to support the increasing number of refugees and the armed forces stationed in the region.

The largest and the most important of these modern irrigation works is the Lohui Canal in central Shensi. Work on this canal started more than four years ago and is almost finished. This project, costing more than $2,000,000, comprises an overflow dam, five tunnels, one of which is more than 1,000 yards long, 45 miles of canal, two sluices, 45 bridges, and 31 culverts. The capacity of this canal is sufficient for 83,400 acres.

HEIHUI CANAL

The Heihui Canal, now under construction at a cost of $160,000, will run through a cotton and wheat region in central Shensi, where rainfall is irregular. The entire system is designed to irrigate about 20,000 acres.

Waters of the Chienho, which traverse the important trading centres of Paochi and Fenhsiang in southwestern Shensi will be diverted to irrigate a 20,000-acre fertile valley on the left bank of the river. A dam and a system of canals with locks and gates are now under construction. The main canal is 20 miles in length with a tunnel of 1,190 metres. This project will cost $730,000.

Following the completion of the $250,000 Touhui Canal in Kansu in 1938, the authorities there have started their second project, the Huanghui Canal, which will draw water from the Huang River in Yungteng in central Kansu. The main canal is 25 kilometres in length having an irrigation capacity of 6,000 acres. The total cost of construction is estimated at $300,000.

PLENTIFUL WATER SUPPLY

Szechwan is also enjoying the assistance of Government hydraulic engineers in utilizing its plentiful water supply. Among the projects now under construction is the Meishan irrigation system to the west of Meishan, 60 miles south of Chengtu.

The Pengmei West Irrigation District is the largest undertaking proposed for western Szechwan, which will irrigate 12,000 acres of fertile land. The cost for the project is $800,000.

Besides, five more projects to arrest the rivers in Szechwan to water a total of 24,900 acres are now under survey by the Ministry of Economics.

DRAINAGE WORK

One thousand acres of farm land will be added to the Kweichow farming area when drainage work on marshy areas in Anlung, southwestern Kweichow, is completed. Another 1,000 acres in Tingfan in central Kweichow will not have drought when two irrigation systems in this district are completed.

The Kwangsi provincial authorities have already achieved good results with their irrigation works. There are 41,000 acres of land now under some system of modern irrigation, and 22,500 acres more will be properly watered when work now under construction is completed.

Business Rise Is Predicted

Washington, May 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Hopkins, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, commenting on the business outlook, foresees a moderate rise in business for the remainder of the year.

He scorned the pessimistic attitude adopted last week by the Chamber of Commerce Convention and expressed the opinion that it did not represent the majority of business views.

Mr. Hopkins advocated a continuance of the administration's spending programme for the next twelve months

He refused to discuss tax revision pending further conversations with the members of the administration and adopted the same attitude when asked whether he was still standing on his proposals for business encouragement which he outlined in his February speech at Desmoines.

PROFIT OF OVER £1,000,000

Cable & Wireless In 1938

At the general meeting of Cable and Wireless held recently, the Chairman, in the course of his address to the shareholders, commented on the results of the working of the company during 1938, which, he said, showed a very satisfactory profit of just over £1,000,000, which was £250,000 less than the profit in the previous year when £300,000 was set aside to provide for the effect of the Empire Flat Rate Scheme.

The dividend recommended was 3¼ per cent. as against 3¼ per cent. paid last year, while the carry-forward was increased by £26,000.

The lower profit is mainly due to two causes the reduction of rates on the introduction of the Empire Flat Rate Scheme and the contraction of world trade caused by disturbed international conditions. To gain a proper perspective however it would be well to look back to the years 1931 and 1932 when the profits were £75,000 and £80,000 respectively as against the £1,000,000 this year.

EXPENSES

The expenses show a reduction of £210,000 which is reflected in practically every item. There is a slight increase in working expenses at stations due to the opening of a new station and the acquisition of wireless installations at Hongkong both of which should be regarded as revenue producing. The cost of maintenance of cables shows an increase of £40,000, but this is necessarily a varying figure.

Since the close of last year a further step has been taken by the introduction of a reduced Empire flat rate for press traffic which came into force on April 15 last.

The service was maintained in a highly efficient condition and was constantly being developed and improved both scientifically and mechanically. They had a loyal, able and enthusiastic staff second to none working in a worldwide organization and embracing many races and nationalities.

U.S. COAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter)—Representatives of miners and owners have accepted an invitation to confer with President Roosevelt in an effort to end the coal strike in the Appalachian region.

A big exhibition of hosiery and knitting machinery will be held in Leicester next October. The first was held at Leicester three years ago, and last year's at Manchester. It was described as one of the most successful trade exhibitions ever held in the country.

LANCASHIRE COTTON

Deputation Seeks Govt. Assistance

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—With the idea of pressing the Government to help the Lancashire cotton industry, a deputation representing the Lancashire local authorities called on Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade to-day and had a two-and-a-half hours' discussion with him.

The deputation submitted a memorandum calling for a revision of the existing trade agreements and for subsidising the export trade.

An agreed statement, which was subsequently issued, states that Mr. Stanley said that the Government would continue to do all within its power to promote the interests of the industry consistent with national advantage.

It is understood that Mr. Stanley, who spoke for fifty minutes, intimated that, if other things failed, the Government would rule out the principle of subsidy.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continued bullish and there was a fair turnover recorded

Buyers are still unsatisfied but somewhat backward in advancing their prices.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, $135.
Canton Ins., $227½.
H.K. Fire Ins., $180.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $100.
H.K. Docks, $16½.
Providents, $44.
H. & S. Hotels, $5½.
H.K. Lands, 32½.
Humphreys, $7½.
Yaumati Ferries, $22.60.
China Lights (O), $8.40.
H.K. Electrics, $55½.
Macao Electrics, $16.60.
Sandakan Lights, $12.10.
Teltphones (O), $23½.
Telephones (N), $7.20.
Canton Ices, $1.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., $20½.
Dairy Farms Rts., $15.
Wing On (H.K.), $45.
Entertainments, $6½.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3⅞% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

SELLERS

Hongkong Bank, $1370.
Union Ins., $440.
H. & S. Hotels, $5.60.
Providents, $44.
H.K Tramways, $16.65.

SALES

Union Ins., $439/71.
H.K. Lands, $33½.
H.K. Tramways, $18.60/.50.
Humphreys, $7½.
Star Ferries, $65.
Telephones (O), $23/23½.
H.K. Ropes, $3.70.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., $21.
Dairy Farms Rts., $15.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/2½.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Antamoks	31
Atoks	31
Benguet Consol.	11.40
Coco Grove	34½
Consolidated Mines	003
San Mauricio	1.06
United Paracale	58

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Market Comment—Quiet.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, May 9, 1939.

Hotels	500	$5.55
Telephones (O)	500	23.50
Telephones (O)	300	23.25
China Lights (N)	250	8.50

Control Of Imports Into China

MOVE TO PREVENT INFLUX OF LUXURY GOODS

KUNMING, May 9 (Int'l)—The National Government is considering rigid control of imports to China through strict enforcement of customs regulations and imitation of granting foreign exchange, it was learned to-day.

The Government was reported to have realized that there has been too heavy importation of foreign goods, especially luxuries, and it is stated the Customs would be ordered to prevent this shipment as much as possible. Foreign exchange would be granted only when importers could show extreme necessity for such purchases.

This measure, it was pointed out, would be in line with Government policy of protecting its Exchange Stabilization Fund and building up China's supply of foreign exchange. At the same time, the Government would promote export of Chinese products, such as wood oil, tung oil and other commodities in order further to increase foreign exchange.

AT CURRENT RATES

It is understood that the Government would require exporters to turn in their accumulated foreign exchange, for which they would be paid the current exchange rate in domestic currency. This would give the government the needed foreign currencies, while the exporter was being fully paid for his goods, it was pointed out.

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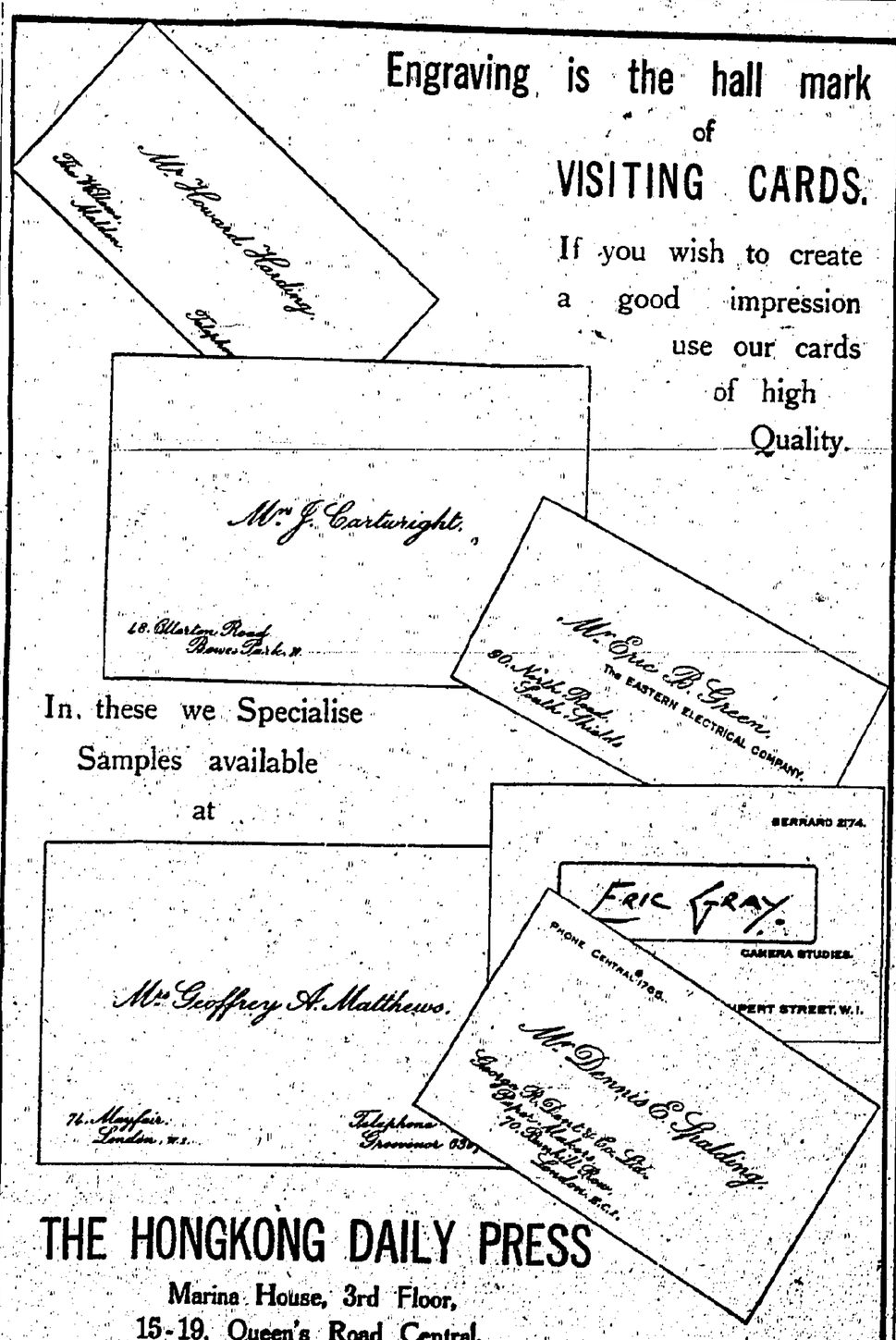

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On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 11th MAY, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 9, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 11/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3
On Shanghai:—
On demand 177
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 9/16
On Japan:—
On demand 105
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer and demand 81 3/4
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 28 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 1/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 53 3/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1080
Credits 4 months' sight 1122
On Saigon:—
On demand 107 3/4
On Manila:—
On demand .... 57 /12
On Bangkok:—
On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/2 7/8
Bar Silver per oz. 20 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 3/8 for Ready and 20 3/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady. The market closed with sellers at the quoted rate, buyers bid 1/16 lower. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market

Steady but dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.25/32 May/August and 1/2.3/4 September/November, buyers at 1/2.13/16 Cash/September and 1/2.25/32 November. No business was reported.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28 13/16 May, 28 3/4 June/July, 28 11/16 August and 28 5/8 September, buyers at 28 7/8 Cash, 28 13/16 June/first half July, 28 3/4 August and 28 11/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 3.1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 16.1/16 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.25/32 May/July and 1/2.3/4 August/November, buyers at 1/2.13/16 Cash/August and 1/2.25/32 September.

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Shanghai Dollars

179 3/16 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 9 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/3
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-13/64	0/8-7/32
June	0/8-9/64	0/8-5/32
July	0/8-5/64	0/8-3/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-1/16	$16-1/16
May	15-31/32	16
June	15-27/32	15-7/8
July	15-23/32	15-3/4

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.
Dollars, $16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 6¾ per cent.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 8 (Reuter).

Silver—Small Indian and general buying. Occasional United States trade sales. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was dullish, with small sellers at the rate but buyers at 1/16 under.

Spot, 20-5/16d.
Forward, 20-1/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 8 (Reuter).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 8, (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 53-07
May 13 Settlement 53-06
June 15 Settlement 53-05

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 8 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 8, (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 93-06-0.

New York Exchange

New York, May 8 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.68-1/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 8 (Reuter).

COPPER

	buyers £	sellers £
Standard, Cash	41-7/8	41-15/16
Standard, 3 months	42-1/8	42-1/4
Electrolytic	47-3/4	48-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash	225	225-1/4
Standard, 3 months	222-1/2	222-3/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price	14-3/8	14-1/2
Foreign Official 3 months	14-9/16	14-11/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price	13-11/16	13-3/4
Ordinary, Official 3 months	13-15/16	14

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £225 buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 month, £222-3/4 buyers.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 8 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6.
Dollar, Parity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 9, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale May 8
Adams Express	7½
Alleghany Steel Co.	16¾
Allied Stores	7¾
Allis Chalmers	33¾
Amerada Corpn.	61½
Amer. Can	87½*
Amer. & Foreign Power	2½
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	15¾
American Gas & Elec.	33½
Amer. Locomotive	17¼
Amer. Metals Co.	27½
Amer. Radiator	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	14½
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	41¾
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83
Amer. Waterworks	9½
Anaconda Copper	24¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	28½
Auburn Motors	2¾
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼
Barber Asphalt Co	13½
Barnsdall Oil	14
Bendix Aviation	22
Bethlehem Steel	55¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	22½
Borg-Warner	23¾
Biggs M'facturing	20½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12½
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	41
Canadian Pacific R'way.	3¾
Case, J.I.	—
Celanese	17¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33
Chrysler Corpn.	67¾
Columbia Gas & El.	6¾
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85
Commercial	43½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1¼
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	58
Consolidated Edison	31½
Consolidated Oil	7½
Continental Can	36¾
Continental Oil	23¼
Corn Products	57½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5¾
Curtiss Wright "A"	25¾
Deere & Co.	19¼
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	17½
Douglas Aircraft	61¾
Du Pont de Nemours	141¾
Eagle Picher Lead	9½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	22
Elec. Autolite	28¾
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	—
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	61¾
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	25¾
Flintkote	19¾
Food Machinery Corp.	23¼
Gen. American Trans.	44
Gen. Electric	34¼
Gen. Motors	44¾
Gen. Railway Signal	16*
Glidden Co.	16¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	16¾
Goodrich $5 pf.	—
Goodyear Tire & Co.	26¾
Great Northern Iron Ore	12¾
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	20¼
Great Western Sugar	—
Greyhound Corpn.	18
Hecker Products	11½
Homestake Mining	—
Industrial Rayon	19½
International Harvester	58
Int. Nickel	47¾

STOCKS	Last Sale May 8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¾
Johns Manville	71
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	37¾*
Kennecott Copper	32
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42½
Lockheed Aircraft	25¾
Loew's Inc.	42
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Martin, Glen L.	38¼
McKesson, Robbins	—
Monsanto Chemical	96½
Montgomery Ward	47½
Nat. Dairy Products	14¾
Nat. Distillers	25¼
National Gypsum	11¾
National Lead	19¾
Nat. Power & Light	7¾
National Steel Corp.	60¼
Nat. Supply Corpn.	8¾
New York Central	14¾
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾
N. American Aviation	15¾
North American Co.	21¾
Northern Pacific	8¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½
Pacific Lighting	45¾
Packard Motors	3¾
Paramount Pictures	8½
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¾
Phelps-Dodge	32¾
Phillips Petroleum	35¼
Public Service of N.J.	35½
Pullman Inc.	26¾
Pure Oil	8
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6¾
Republic Steel	15¾
Reynold Tobac. "B"	37
Richfield Oil	8
Safeway Stores	36¼
Schenley Distillers	13¾
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	—
Sears Roebuck	70¼
Seversky Aircraft	4
Shell Union Oil	11¼
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11¾
Southern Pacific	12¼
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	20½
Sperry	42¾
Standard Brands	6
Stand Gas & Elec.	3
Standard Oil of California	26½
Standard Oil of N.J.	46¾
Stone & Webster	10¾
Swift International	27¼
Technicolor	17
Texas Corpn.	38
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28
Trans-America Co.	5¾
20th Cent. Fox.	19¾
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	—
Union Carbide & Carbon	73½
Union Pacific	93¾
United Aircraft	37¾
United Airlines Trans.	10¼
United Corpn.	2½
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	34½
United Gas Corpn.	1¾
United Gas Improvement	12¼
U.S. Rubber	38¼
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	96½
U.S. Steel	46¾
Vanadium	19¼
Warner Bros. Pict.	5
Westinghouse Elec.	90¼†
Woodward Iron Cor.	17½
Chase National Bank	33½*
National City Bank	24¾*

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low	Dow Jones Averages		May 6	May 9, 1939 High	Low	Close	Change
154.85	121.44	30	Industrials	131.74	131.92	130.70	131.67	.07 off
34.33	24.14	20	Rails	26.88	26.87	26.43	26.68	.20 off
26.52	20.71	20	Utilities	23.10	23.08	22.88	22.98	.12 off
92.22	87.06	40	Bonds	88.45			88.49	.04 up
49.12	45.59	11	Commodity Index	48.82			48.78	.04 off

Business Done:—350,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 9. MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1360	$1375	$1370/65		H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1370
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£86
...	...	...	£85	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	..	...	£85
...	...	...	£7⅞	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£7½
...	...	..	£27	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£27½
...	...	...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	£13
.	...	..	$80	Bank of East Asia	.	...	..	$80
...	...			N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$1
				Insurances				
$237½	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	C.D.	$235
$435	$440		...	Union Insurances		..	...	$1.30
...	...	...	$1.30	Underwriters	...	...	...	$440
$180	...	...		H.K. Fires			...	$180
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$67	Douglases	$67	...	..	
...	...		$15	Steamboats	..		...	$15
	...	.	$80	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)		..	.	$50
...		.	$24	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	.	...		$20
...	...	.	81/0½	Shells	...	...	...	81/10½
...	...	...	$8.40	Waterboats	...	...	...	$8.40
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$100	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	$101		...	..
$4½	...	...		Providents	$4.40	...		
	...	..	...	Providents (new)	...			..
...	...	...	$17	H.K. & W. Docks	$16.85	.		
...	...	...		Do. (new)	...	...	...	
...			$100½	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
..	...	...	$7.05	New Engineerings S.	...	.		$6½
				Mining				
...	...	...	18/3	Kailans	...	...	...	18/3
...	...	...	$8.55	Raubs	...	...	..	$8.55
...	...	...	$3	Venezuela Gold Flds	...		...	$3
...	...	..	4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...		..	
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$5½		...	...	H.K. Hotels	...		—	$5½
$32½	...	.	...	H.K. Lands S.		...	.	$33½
...	...	..	$100	Do. 4% Debentures	..		...	$104
...	...	.	$8.85	Shanghai Lands S.	...			..
$4.35	..	...	...	H.K. Realties	$4.10	.	...	
$7½	...	...	...	Humphreys		...	...	$7½
...	..	...	$102	Chinese Estates	...	..	...	
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$18½	Ewo (S.)	...	...	*$18.70	
.	...		$113	S'hai Cottons (S.)	..	...	...	$113
..	..	...	$30	Zoong Sings (S.)	.	.	...	$30
...	...	.	$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	..	...	...	$18½
				Public Utilities				
$16.40	$16.65	$16½	..	Tramways	—	...	$16½	...
..	...	...	$8	Peak Trams (old)	..	...	...	$8
	...	...	$4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$4
$65	...	$65		Star Ferries	...	..	...	$65½
$22.60	...	...	...	Y'mati Ferries.	...	...	...	$22½
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	
$8½		..	...	China Lights (O)	$8.30	...		
	...	.	$5½	China Lights (New)	...	...		$5.40
...	...	..	...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
$55½			...	H.K. Electrics	$55½	..	—	...
$16.60	...	$16½	..	Macao Electrics	...	...		...
$12.10			...	Sandakan Lights	...	...		...
$22½	...	22½/23	...	Telephones (old)	$22½	...	23/22½	...
...	...	...	$7½	Telephones (new)	$7.10		...	
..			21/0	Tractions	...	.		22/-
..	..	...	22/0	Tractions (pref.)	..	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	..	...	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	—	...	...	
	...	...	$18	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.		..		
$1		..	...	Canton Ices	...	...		$1
		..	$12.60	Cements	...			$12.60
...	...	...	$3.60	Ropes		...	...	$3.60
				Miscellaneous				
		...	$21	Dairy Farms ex. Rts.	...	..		$20¾
	...	..	$15	Dairy Farm Rts.	...	...	...	$15
$6½	...	...		Ch. E'tainments	$6.55	...		...
...	...	...	$1½	Constructions (old)		.	...	$1½
		...		Constructions (new)		.	..	
..		...	$8	Lane Crawfords	..	...	.	$8
..	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco		..	...	$4
..	...	...	$1.80	Sinceres	...		..	$1.80
	...	—	$7½	Watsons	$7.40			
...	..	—	64%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	...	...	...	64%
3¼%pm	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$103½	—	...	...
par.	...	...		H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	$100	...	...	...
$45	...	—	.	H.K. Wing On		...	..	$46
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	..	..	...	$5½
...	...	...	$7½	Vibro Piling		...	...	$7½
...	..	...	14/4½	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	..		
...	..	4/2½		Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)		...	...	
..	...	...	$1	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$1

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 8.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	92½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	66½
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	60
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	63
Honan Rly. 5%	21
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	18½
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	26
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	36½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	42½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	34½
Chartered Bank	7¾
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	86
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/3
Chosen Corporation	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*

	£
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6
Allied Ironfounders	18/7½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	30
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	44¾
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	96/10½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8
Mexican Eagle	8/7½
Courtaulds	24/6
Distillers	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	25/6
Gen. Electric (England)	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	19/3
Bristol Aeroplane	20/4½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	35/1½†
Imperial Tobacco	125/7½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	60/3
Rolls Royce	104/4½
Leyland Motors	88/9
Tate & Lyle	59/10½
Turner & Newall	76/4½
United Steel	23/3
Smethwick Drop Forg.	15/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7
Pressed Steel, com.	16/6†
Vickers, ord.	19/3
Woolworths	62/4†
Anglo-Dutch	23/6
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25/6
Burma Corporation	8/3
Commonwealth Mining	1
Marsman Investments	14/4½
Randfontein Estates	37/1½
Western Holdings	11/6
Sub-Nigel	208/9
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	80
Burmah	81/3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/10½

*—Nominal
†—ex-div.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 8, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	May 6 buyers	May 6 sellers	May 8 buyers	May 8 sellers	change
SPOT	27-5/8	27-7/8	27-1/2	27-3/4	off 1/8
JULY/SEPT.	27-3/4	28	27-5/8	27-7/8	off 1/8
OCT-DEC.	27-7/8	28-1/8	27-3/4	28	off 1/8

The market opend 1/4 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing rates.

Early in the morning the market ruled dull and featureless due to disinclination of speculators to enter into new engagements.

There was, however, good demand for "actuals," but due to the scarcity of "spot" Rubber dealers displayed buying interest in future positions, which, later in the session, caused a temporary price-advance of 1/8 cent for all deliveries.

Subsequently this slight gain could, however, not be maintained, the market closing with a very quiet undertone.

The Commodity Research Bureau reported under date of April 10 as follows:

"The declining trend of supplies in consuming countries, resulting from the small permissible export-quotas and the improved consumption, is reported to have caused the British and U.S. Governments to express desires to have the Regulation Committee increase the quotas. Rubber is definitely a war necessity and the fear is that shipment channels would be closed in the event of a major outbreak."

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-1/16	8-1/8	„
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/8	8-1/4	8-1/8	8-3/16	„
JAN.-MARCH	8-3/16	8-5/16	8-3/16	8-1/4	„

Market steady.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kngdom showed a decrease of 1,210 tons for the week ending May 6, 1939.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market was rather irregular to-day. Prices for near months continued to move upwards on good buying, and remained steady at the close. However, prices for more distant options declined on selling and liquidation, prompted by certain amount of nervousness over the Washington inactivity.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market was dull and featureless. Awaiting the outcome of the "quota" meeting, traders were reluctant to make further commitments. The volume of business was small, and prices moved within narrow limits.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market presented a weak appearance with lower initial prices. The decline was caused by reports of showers received over a wide area in the winter wheat belt.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	131.74	131.67	off .07

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	8.40	8.33	8.36	8.40	.04 up
New York Rubber, July	15.96	15.92	15.98	15.96	.02 off
Chicago Wheat, July	73	72¾	74	72¾	1¼ off
Chicago Corn, July	50¾	50¾	51¼	50¾	½ off
Winnipeg Wheat, July	—	—	66½	closed	—
New York Hides, July	10.67	10.48	10.57	10.56a	.01 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	8.67/67	8.71/69	8.74/74	.07 up
July	8.36/36	8.35/35	8.40/40	.08 up
October	7.86/86	7.88/87	7.81/81	.05 off
December	7.72/73	7.70/71	7.65/66	.07 off
January	7.72/72	7.72/72	7.65/66	.07 off
March	7.72/72	7.71/70	7.65/66	.06 off
Spot	9.36 N		9.40 N	.04 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	15.85b/90a	——	15.86b/93a	.03 up
July	15.98/98	15.92/93	15.95/96	.02 off
September	15.98b/16.01a	15.92b/98a	15.96b/16.00a	.01 off
December	15.00b/02a	15.95/95	15.96b/16.00a	.02 off
March	16.02/02		16.00 B	.02 off

To-day's Sales:—180 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	75¼/75¼	——	74¾/74¾	½ off
July	73¼/74	72¾/72¾	72¾/72¾	1¼ off
September	73¾/73¾	73/72¾	72¾/72¾	1 off

Saturday's Sales:—15,656,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	49¾/49¾	——	49¾/49¾	½ off
July	51¼/51¼	50¾/50¾	50¾/50¾	⅝ off
September	51¾/52	51¼/51¼	51⅜/51⅜	¼ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	65¾/65¾	
July	66¾/66¼	CLOSED
October	67¾/67¾	

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

June	10.57/57	10.51b/65a	10.53b/56a	.01 off
September	10.96/96	10.99/11.01	10.93/95	.01 off
NY Silver, Official	unquoted		42-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.68-1/8		4.68-1/8	

NEW YORK—STRAITS TIN

September	48.05b/35a	48.05b/40a	48.00b/35a	— unch.

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Hong Kong, 13th Mar. 1939.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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HITLER'S NEPHEW HURT IN DUEL

The Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's favourite nephew, Albert Foerster, an important Nazi leader in Danzig, was seriously wounded in a duel with Capt Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate. Foerster was said to have undergone an operation as a result of the fight.

Nazi circles kept the duel a secret, not wishing to reveal internal strife in the Nazi Party. Only Hitler's personal intervention, it was declared, saved Greiser from lynching at the hands of Foerster's supporters.

He Lost £10,000, Says Arms Deals Are A Swindle

Mr. James Oll Herbert Willing, aged twenty-five, of Dorset House, Gloucester-place, W., at his public examination in the Bankruptcy Court on April 18 told of arms deals in which he had been associated with Michael Dennis Corrigan, £40,000 a year armaments king, sentenced in January to two years' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud.

The Official Receiver, Mr. C. Bruce Park, suggested Mr. Willing had acted as "messenger-boy" to Corrigan when he went to Germany to negotiate a sale of arms.

Mr. Willing's statement of affairs showed liabilities of £9,720 and assets of £31,385.

He said the surplus of £21,665 represented money still owed to him.

"LYING SWINDLE"

After his examination had been adjourned for a month, he said: "The armaments business is a lying swindle. I was a mug to enter it. I've lost about £10,000.

"I thought it would help me to get some capital quickly. I knew of a man in Paris who was given an order by the Spanish Government for 50,000,000 cartridges. It made him £50,000 in a fortnight."

Shrapnel Lay In Heart 20 Years

A piece of shrapnel embedded in his heart for 20 years was held at a Plymouth inquest recently to have caused William James Cox (47) to take his life.

Dr C. R. Barker, who described the removal of the shrapnel as "a real star operation," said that on the morning of his death Cox told him he feared his brain would be unequal to the strain of carrying on.

Recording a verdict of "Suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed," the Coroner said that it was clear that the cause of the mental disturbance could be traced back to Cox's war wounds.

Police Inspector J. Hingston said that Cox served throughout the war until, in August 1918, the shrapnel lodged in his heart.

He underwent an operation at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, last year, and the shrapnel was removed.

His health, however, had been so undermined during his years of suffering that his constitution could not cope with it.

He struggled for years against pain because he did not want to stop working.

NEW EMPIRE AIR TERMINAL

Mr. L. E. Turnill, of Imperial Airways, has arrived in Auckland and begun work at the new air base there for the terminal of the England-New Zealand air line.

Mr. Turnill, who installed the equipment at Imperial Airways' new base at Bermuda, is a ground engineer of the widest experience and is in New Zealand to superintend the installation of the equipment for the station which is already in an advanced stage of construction.

Auckland will be the New Zealand end of the 1,360 mile stage from Sydney which will complete the 14,500 mile air route from Southampton.

At Mechanics' Bay, Auckland, a large workshop and modern control buildings are being erected by the New Zealand authorities.

LARGE HANGAR

It is reported also that the New Zealand Public Works Department will shortly begin construction of a large hangar for the Imperial flying-boats at Hobsonville air base.

A new type of floating jetty, previously used only at Southampton, is to be used in Auckland for the berthing of the flying-boats.

It consists of two twin sections joined in an arc underneath the water and the flying-boat is warped back into position between the two sections so that embarkation of passengers and loading of mails and freight can proceed from both sides.

News has been received that Mr. Cheah Sein Liat, an old pupil of the Penang Free School, who is at present studying in the University of Rangoon, has passed the Intermediate Examination in Science with distinctions in Mathematics and Physics. He is to be awarded prizes in books.

WOMAN'S CASE STOPPED

Claim For Illness From Fur Coat

A woman who complained that she contracted dermatitis after wearing a dyed seal-skin coat brought an action in the King's Bench Division against the Moscow Fur Trading Co. (London) Ltd., of Queen-street, E. C. Damages were claimed for alleged negligence and breach of duty. Liability was denied.

Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., for the plaintiff, Mrs. Rebecca Berg, of Western-avenue, N.W., said that in 1937 Mr. Berg, a West End furrier, bought some dyed seal-skins from the defendants and had them made into a coat for his wife.

Mrs. Berg was caught in the rain while wearing the coat and after a short time her neck and wrists began to irritate. It was found that she had acute fur dermatitis. Her face swelled up to nearly twice its normal size.

"I could not see out of my eyes and I looked like a balloon," said Mrs. Berg in evidence.

ANALYST'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Henry Edward Cox, public analyst for Hampstead, said that the fur contained more than normal quantities of hydrochloric acid and salt and also traces of copper and chromium. These ingredients might cause dermatitis to persons with extra sensitive skins.

Mr. Jack Charles Hill, manager of the defendant company, said that they did not dye skins.

Mr. Beresford contended that the dyeing was a comparatively new process and the defendants should have had the skins tested before passing them on.

Mr. N. L. Macaskie, K.C., for the defence, submitted that the man who bought the skins was negligent because he was warned that he took them at risk.

Mr. Justice Atkinson ruled that there was no case to the jury and gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.

HITLER'S GRAND ADMIRAL

Last month Admiral General Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the growing German Navy, was elevated by Chancellor Hitler to Grand Admiral, the first man to hold that rank since the World War.

Admiral Raeder received the promotion after the launching of the Admiral Von Tirpitz, the Reich's second 35,000 ton battleship.

JAPAN MAY NOT LAST 6 MONTHS

IF IMPORTS ARE STOPPED

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, speaking at the Manchester Reform Club on April 21 said that Japan could not continue the war on China for six months longer without imports from the West. Pressure against her by a boycott of her exports and an embargo on her imports would bring the conflict to an end, he declared.

"Japan struts upon the stage of the East only by permission of the Powers whose hesitancies and preoccupations are her safeguard. She is the greatest sham of invulnerability that ever got away with sheer impudence in an anxious world."

China had tried the policy of accommodation for six or seven years until she realised that all she would ever get out of it was a smile on the tiger's face. Appeasements were only appetisers.

In these last 21 months Japan's position in the world has been brought to that of a second-rate Power. China touched bottom in 1938, but this spring found her in a much stronger position, both in military and civilian forces at home and in her relations with the world.

As against her territorial losses she had developed effectively an Empire out of the great and self-sufficient South-Western Provinces. As an instance 80 per cent of the movable machinery in Hankow had been safely transferred before the city fell.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS

The United Grand Lodge of England assembled on April 26 at Freemasons' Hall Great Queen-street, for the annual Grand Festival meeting. This is held according to ancient custom on the Wednesday following St. George's Day.

The Earl of Harewood, Pro-Grand Master, presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Grand Master, the Duke of Kent, appointed the following Grand Officers: The Earl of Harewood, Pro-Grand Master for the fifth year; Gen. Sir Francis Davies, Deputy Grand Master for the fifth year; Brig.-Gen. W. H. V. Darell, Assistant Grand Master for the third year; the Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bowater, is Grand Treasurer.

The annual Grand Festival dinner followed at the Connaught Rooms. The arrangements, as usual, were in the hands of the Grand Stewards, representing 19 of the oldest lodges in London.

"PREROGATIVE OF MERCY IS NOT FOR ME," SAYS JUDGE AT ASSIZES

"The prerogative of mercy is not for me," said Mr. Justice Oliver, at Warwick Assizes, recently, when he sentenced Cyril Smith, a newspaper managing director, to five years' penal servitude for forgery, after hearing a story of defalcations totalling £12,332, and of frauds carried out by means of two imaginary people, one being named as "an Italian."

Before he passed sentence, a sealed letter from the Bishop of Bath and Wells was handed to the Judge. Having read it, he said a single word, "Yes."

The frauds, he declared, had extended over some six years during which Smith had robbed his employers by means of a series of forged documents, invoices and receipts, and a forged share certificate.

A reverend gentleman, who had given evidence on Smith's behalf, had pointed out that mercy was even more important than justice. "That prerogative is not for me," he said.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C., for the prosecution, stated that Smith had been in the service of the "Midland Daily Telegraph" newspaper, Coventry, from 1930 until the end of 1938. He became secretary in 1933 and managing director in 1936.

FORGED DOCUMENTS

For the whole period from 1932, when the frauds appeared to have started, until June, 1938, sums of money were taken by means of forged documents to the amount of £14,494. There had been repaid by means of a forged share certificate £2,162, leaving total defalcations of £12,332.

The frauds were carried out by means of inventing two persons. One was an Italian named Vacquer, said to have been carrying on business in Florence, on whose behalf Smith had had transactions with a Leeds firm for newspaper machinery by means of forged documents.

ACCOUNT OVERDRAWN

In 1934 Smith's banking account was overdrawn and he deposited with the bank a certificate for £5,200, representing £1 shares in the "Midland Daily Telegraph." This Smith had admitted to be a forgery.

Mr. Harold Eaden, for the defence, commented on the mental anguish Smith had suffered after having held an irreproachable character.

He lacked the courage to face the position when he became heavily indebted to the bank. He was afraid to go to anybody and reveal the true state of affairs. His household expenses were £1,400 a year. He borrowed money from his employers and his father, and now his future was desolate.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 31st May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1939 [366

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THE S.S. "BENDORAN"

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th May, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, charco and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th May, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 9th May, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th May, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.
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Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1939. [356

Fighters For The Fleet

Air power of the Royal Navy spurts ahead with introduction of two fighter aircraft which are in large production for selected Fleet Air Arm squadrons. They are the Blackburn Roc, a two-seat fighter version of the formidable Skua dive-bomber, and the Sea Gladiator, shipplane version of the Royal Air Force's swiftest biplane.

Fierce concentration of fire directed from a power-operated air gunner's cockpit amidships and maximum speed superior to that of any Fleet Air Arm aircraft yet in service are the outstanding characteristics of the Roc.

Designed by the Blackburn company, the aircraft is in quantity production at the Boulton Paul factory and carries a power-operated gun-turret similar to that installed in the Boulton Paul Defiant two-seat fighter, which is being made in large numbers for the Royal Air Force.

GONE WITH THE WIND!

A British pilot—Mr. G. H. Stephenson, of the London and Surrey Gliding Club—is the first person to sailplane across the English Channel.

He made the crossing in the course of a 3-hour flight, which began at Dunstable and ended 9 miles east of Boulogne, a total distance of 125 miles. The sailplane soared to a height of 6,000 feet, and made the sea crossing on the wings of the wind in about fifteen minutes.

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FOOCHOW & WENCHOW	CHUNGKING	...	On 11th May, Noon
HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	...	On 11th May, 1 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	...	On 12th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	...	On 14th May, 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	...	On 16th May, 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	...	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	...	On 18th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, TSINGTAU, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	...	On 18th May, 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUIYANG"	...	On 20th May, 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	...	On 21st May, 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	...	On 21st May, 6 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	...	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	..	On 6th June, 4 p.m.

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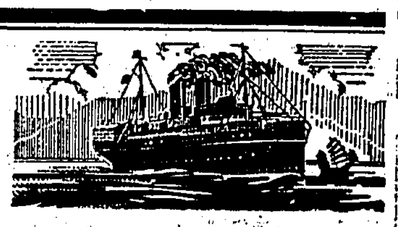

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 8

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.89 in.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 74 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 72 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 20.63 ins.
Against an average of, 13.44 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.53 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.46 a.m.
4 p.m., May 9.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 May to 16 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed	10	03 38, 12 28	4 2, 6 0	06 08, 20 52	1 6
Thur.	11	13 15	5 6	21 49	2 1
Fri.	12	05 52, 14 31	4 5, 5 3	09 08, 22 45	4 4, 2 3
Sat.	13	06 21, 16 06	4 8, 5 0	11 14, 23 31	4 3, 2 3
Sun.	14	06 37, 17 23	5 0, 4 9	—, 12 20	—, 3 7
Mon.	15	06 48, 18 43	5 4, 4 8	00 14, 13 10	2 4, 3 1
Tues.	16	07 00, 19 44	5 9, 4 8	01 52, 13 55	2 4, 3 5

Maximum temperature, 79 F.
Minimum temperature, 71 F.
Rainfall, nil.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Seistan, Douglas, May 12.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 17.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.

Chefoo
Yusang, Jardine's, May 10.
Tingsang, Jardine's, May 12.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 14.
Wosang, Jardine's, May 14.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 17.

Chingwangtao
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Chuanchow
Seistan, Douglas, May 12.

Dairen
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 12.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Moni Rickmers, Jebsan's, May 25.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.
Neckar, Melchers, May 29.

Foochow
Chungking, B. & S., May 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 11.
Seistan, Douglas, May 12.

JAPAN
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Ranchi P. & O., May 11.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 11.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 12.
Elbe, Melchers, May 12.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 14.
Islami, Jardine's, May 14.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 19.
Atuta, Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, May 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 24.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Aramis, Messageries, May 24.
Moni Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 25.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), May 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Behar, P. & O., May 26.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Neckar, Melchers, May 29.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Shanghai
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 11.
Ranchi P. & O., May 11.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 11.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 12.
Elbe, Melchers, May 12.
Soochow, B. & S., May 12.
Tingsang, Jardine's, May 12.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 13.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 14.
Wosang, Jardine's, May 14.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 16.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 17.
Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 18.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 19.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, May 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 24.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Aramis, Messageries, May 24.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Behar, P. & O., May 26.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Solviken, Jebsen's, May 27.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Neckar, Melchers, May 29.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.
Coburg, Melchers, June 2.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Swatow
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 10.
Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.
Seistan, Douglas, May 12.
Soochow, B. & S., May 12.
Tingsang, Jardine's, May 12.
Wosang, Jardine's, May 14.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 14.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 16.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.

Taku
Elbe, Melchers, May 12.
Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 13.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.
Neckar, Melchers, May 29.
Coburg, Melchers, June 2.

Tientsin
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 11.
Tingsang, Jardine's, May 12.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 14.
Wosang, Jardine's, May 14.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 17.

Tsingtau
Elbe, Melchers, May 12.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Neckar, Melchers, May 29.
Coburg, Melchers, June 2.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Hupeh, B. & S., May 14.

Wenchow
Chungking, B. & S., May 10.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.
Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.

Baltimore
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.

Boston and New York
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.
Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.

Cristobal
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.
Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.

Honolulu
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Los Angeles
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.

Panama
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.

Philadelphia
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.

San Francisco
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.

Seattle
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Bali
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Bangkok
Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 21.

Batavia
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, May 16.

Belawan-Deli
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Brisbane
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Cairns
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cebu
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, May 15.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.
Silversandal, Furness, May 23.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 28.

Davao
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Silversandal, Furness, May 28.

Haiphong
Canton, C. A. N., May 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 11.
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Kaying, B. & S., May 14.
Esang, Jardine's, May 17.
Proteus, Jebsen's, May 20.
Taksang, Jardine's, May 20.
Laos, Messageries, May 24.

Kwangchowwan
Kaying, B. & S., May 14.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Manila
Abberkerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 12.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, May 15.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia C. P. S., May 16.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, 23.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., May 26.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Silversandal, Furness, May 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 28.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Melbourne
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Pakhoi
Kaying, B. & S., May 14.

Rabaul
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Saigon
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 11.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Laos, Messageries, May 24.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.

Sandakan
Woojgar, Jardine's, May 12.

Soerabaia
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Sydney
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Thursday Island
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.

Townsville
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.

Alexandria
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Algiers
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.

Amsterdam
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.

Antwerp
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Boston and New York
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Silversandal, Furness, May 28.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Bombay
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Nissan Maru, O. S. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Bremen
Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Calcutta
Lima Maru, N. Y. K., May 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Toba Maru, N. Y. K., May 14.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.

Casablanca
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Colombo
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 11.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 14.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Nissan Maru, O. S. K., May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
La Plata Maru, O. S. K., May 24.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 26.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Genoa
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 14.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 26.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Gibraltar
Carthage, P & O., May 13.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.

Glasgow
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 13
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.

Gothenburg
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.

Halifax
Silversandal, Furness, May 28.

Hamburg
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 14.
Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Havre
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Hull
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Karachi
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.

London
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 13.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.

Malta
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.

Marseilles
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 11.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Oran
Franken, Melchers, May 17.

Oslo
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.

Penang
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 28.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Plymouth
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.

Port Said
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 11.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Port Soudan
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Port Swettenham
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.

Rangoon
Lima Maru, N. Y. K., May 10.
Toba Maru, N. Y. K., May 14.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 28.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.

Rotterdam
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 14.
Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 26.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Scandinavian Ports
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.

Singapore
Lima Maru, N. Y. K., May 10.
Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 11.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 14.
Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Menesthens, B. & S., May 17.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Nissan Maru, O. S. K., May 19.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
La Plata Maru, O. S. K., May 24.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 26.

Suez
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 11.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Franken, Melchers, May 17.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

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"Dahpu" 19th May Noon

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To SANDAKAN

"Woolgar" 12th May, Noon
"Mausang" 26th May, 10 a.m.

To HAIPHONG

"Mingsang" 13th May 4 p.m.
"Esang" 17th " 4 p.m.
"Taksang" 20th May 6 p.m.

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"Kutsang" 13th May, 2 p.m.
"Kumsang" 2nd May 2 p.m.
"Yuensang" 27th May, 2 p.m.

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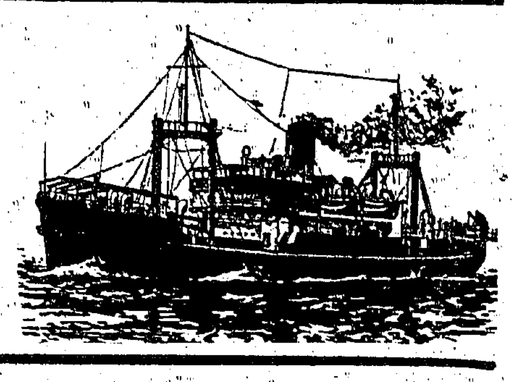

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Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 26.
Aramis, Messageries, May 24.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 19.
Behar, P. & O., May 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 11.
Carthage, P. & O., May 12.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 13.
Coburg, Melchers, June 2.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, May 18.
Dahpu, Jardine's, May 16.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 14.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 18.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 12.
Elbe, Melchers, May 11.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 17.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 10.
Esang, Jardine's, May 14.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Franken, Melchers, May 16.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, May 23.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 13.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 10.
Islami, Jardine's, May 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 6.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 14.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 20.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 12/13.
Laos, Messageries, May 22.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, May 14.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 17.
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 10.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Nanchang, B. & S., May 10.
Nankin, E. & A., June 2.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 19.
Neckar, Melchers, May 29.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, May 13.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 26.
Nosiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L. May 26.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., May 11.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 25.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 24.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 7.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, May 24.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), May 23.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June 1.
Soudan, P. & O., June 7.
Taksang, Jardine's, 17.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 18.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 11.
Tancred, Dodwell's May 16.
Tanda, E. & A., June 1.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 18.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), June 6.
Titania, Thoresen's, May 19.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, May 14.
Toba Maru, N. Y. K., May 14.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 24.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 26.

Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Tangier
Carthage, P. & O., May 13
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.

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Abbekerk, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 13.

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TERUKUNI MARU ... ... 18th May
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... 3rd June

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KAMO MARU ... 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
TANGO MARU ... ... 10th May
* ZINZAN MARU ... ... 25th May

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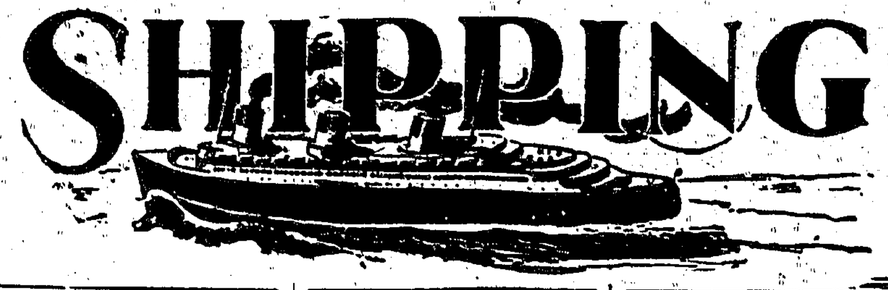

DUE TO-DAY

Yalou, French, 5,381 registered tons Capt. Bracchet, from S'hai, a.m. at buoy No. A3.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Lima Maru, Japanese, from S'hai, a.m. at buoy No. A10.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Serooskerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered tons, Capt. F. L. Leules, from Europe and Straits and Manila, a.m. at Holt's Wharf.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tango Maru, Japanese, from Japan, a.m. at buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Hupeh, British, 1,623 registered tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Teintsin and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered tons, Capt. J. Sparkes, from London & Straits, 11 a.m. at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 registered tons, Capt. Labeille, from Marseilles and Saigoon, 6 a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Capt. O. Fox, from Tientsin, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 regd. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, 10 a.m. at Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.C. (Tel. 20752).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Islami, British, 3,617 registered tons, from Calcutta and Straits, 8 a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tjikarang, Dutch, 5,802 registered tons, Capt. Williams, from Java a.m. at buoy No. A2.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Nanchang, British, 1,483 registered tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from Saigon, a.m. at Yaumati.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. Hall, from K. C. Wan, a.m. at buoy No. B?.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

DUE TO-MORROW

Bhutan, British, 2,912 registered tons, Capt. F. McEven, from Europe and Straits a.m. at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Talthybius, British, 6,492 registered tons, Capt. Purkles, from Seattle, Vancouver, Japan and S'hai, a.m. at buoy No. A?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Amoy and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. A?.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Duisburg, German, 4,374 registered tons, Capt. Becker, from Europe and Straits, a.m. at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 registered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Pres. Harrison, American, 5,952 regd. tons, Capt. H. J. Ehman, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645 regd. tons, Capt. Fayol, from Kobe and S'hai, a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Elbe, German, 5,694 registered tons, Capt. H. Vogt, from Europe and S'pore, a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. steamer Agamemnon is expected to arrive from Singapore on May 11 at daylight.

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The B.I. steamer Sirdhana will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka on or about Thursday, May 11 at 6 a.m.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Dimitrios Chandris, Greek, 2,892 regd. tons, Capt. Nicolaon, from Sabang, at buoy No. B26.—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Foylebank, British, 3,439 registered tons, Capt. H. J. Smith, from S'hai, at buoy No. B28. — Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,678 registered tons, Capt. De Vos, from Haiphong, at buoy No. A14. — J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from Java and Manila, at buoy No. A2.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Himalaya, Italian, 3,904 registered tons, Capt. Paulizza, from Europe and Saigon, at buoy No. A15. — Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B4. — Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from K. C. Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf. — Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from S'hai and Amoy, at buoy No. B21. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Capt. P. Fairbairn, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Ping, British, 2,582 registered tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from Australia and Manila, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons, Capt. T. Wilkinson, from S'hai and Swatow, at buoy No. B9.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wo Sang, British, 2,085 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Haiphong, at buoy No. A4.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Bendoran, British, 3,495 registered tons, Capt. W. Milne, from Manila, at K'loon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Hannah Moller, British, 1,835 registered tons, Capt. H. Scurr, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B16.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1647 registered tons, Capt. S. Nishino, from Formosa, at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

SAILING TO-DAY

Yalou, French, 5,381 registered tons, Capt. Bracchet, from buoy No. 3, for Haiphong and Dunkirk, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Foylebank, British, 3,439 registered tons, Capt. H. J. Smith, from buoy No. A?, for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, p.m. —Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,293 registered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from buoy No. B5, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'tsin, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow & S'hai, 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 registered tons, Capt. Labeille, from K'loon Wharf, for S'hai and Kobe a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy No. B12, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d de Lemos, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B18 for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Hydra II, Norwegian, 823 registered tons, Capt. L. Roed, from buoy No. B11, for Bangkok, a.m.—Wing Foong Cheung. (Tel. 24978).

Lima Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A10, for S'pore, Rangoon and Calcutta, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin, from buoy No. B1, for Foochow & Wenchow, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regd. tons, Capt. S. Nishino, from O.S.K. Wharf, for Canton, 8 a.m. —O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from buoy No. B17, for Swatow & Bangkok, 1 p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tango Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A1, for S'pore, Colombo and Bombay, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Indira, British, 276 registered tons, Capt. Farrell, from Hoi On Wharf, for Swatow, 8 a.m.—Fook Pong & Co (Tel. 24965).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Tunni for Haiphong
Harpagon for Rangoon
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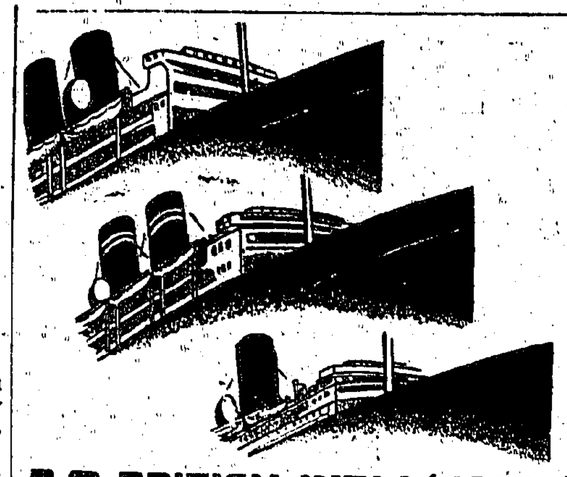

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS			
§CARTHAGE	14,500	13th May Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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§RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
§RANCHI	17,000	10th June	do.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don., Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp
§RAWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
§CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	do.
§CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	do.
§CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	do.
§CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	do.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	do.
§RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	20th May	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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SHIRALA	8,000	17th June	
TILAWA	10,000	1st July	
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Aug.	

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RANCHI	17,000	11th May Noon	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May 6 a.m.	do.
*BHUTAN	6,000	12th May	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	25th May	Japan
RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th June	do.
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	6th July	Shanghai & Japan

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SAILING TO-MORROW

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Serooskerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered tons, Capt. F. L. Leules, from Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

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Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from Taikoo Sugar R. Wharf, for S'hai and Amoy, a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

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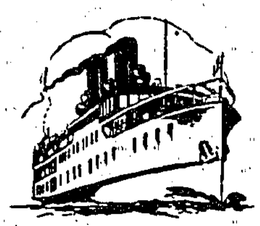

CANTON LINE

The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 9th May, 1939, at 8 a.m.; and from Canton on the 11th May, 1939.

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From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. & 5.30 P.M. (Sunday) 9.30 A.M. & 5.30 P.M.
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SPECIAL RACE MEETING EXCURSION

SUNDAY, 14th May, 1939.
S.S. "TAISHAN"
will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 A.M. and return from Macao at 6.30 P.M.
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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 8th May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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6th May, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V.
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having arrived from New York and Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th May, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 10th May, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 11th June, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 4th May, 1939. [357

LONDON SERVICE
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"GLAUCUS" Sails 4 AUG., for Halifax, Boston & New York.

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Clubs' Representatives For Saturday

Following are some of the lawn bowls teams representing various clubs in the league matches this Saturday:

CLUB DE RECREIO

1st Div. (v. K.B.G.C., away)

J. C. Remedios, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (skip).

C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, E. A. Sousa, F. X. Soares (skip).

F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip).

3rd Div. (v. K.F.C., home)

M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios skip).

A. F. Noronha, C. Vas, L. A. Gutierres, C. M. S. Alves (skip).

L. Leon, F. A. Xavier, E. M. Remedios, P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

1st Div. (v. K.D.R.C., home)

V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (skip).

Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (skip).

W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (skip).

2nd Division:—No match, but a friendly game (spoon) will be arranged for all players turning up.

H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.

R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan (skip).

G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (skip).

J. R. Way, J. Roscoe, A. F. Paul, W. B. Muskett (skip).

Reserve: W. E. Macfarlane.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

1st Div. (v. Civil Service, home)

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip).

A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip).

J. S. Landolt, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet, R. Basa (skip).

2nd Div. (v. K.F.C., home),

J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip).

A. J. Coelho, F. X. Delgado, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip).

W. J. Penny, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

3rd Div. (v. R.H.K.Y.C., home)

S. R. Solina, W. Phelps, A. B. Hamson, G. Ladd (skip).

E. McNay, H. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau (skip).

G. A. Payne, E. Kerrison, W. McNeill, A. E. S. Alves (skip).

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

An examination in First Aid was held in the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday, May 4. The examiner was Capt. Derek Lewis, R.A.M.C., assisted by Staff Sergt. Alexander.

The following candidates passed the examination and will receive St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificates in due course:—Sister M. Amata. Miss K. M. Anderson, Sister M. Augustine, Miss I. M. Blanchett, Miss M. Cheung, Miss J. Didsbury, Sister M. Eucharista, Mrs. V. M. Evans, Miss M. B. Hall, Mrs. Ruby Mow Fung, Mrs. Polson, Mrs. Olive Potter, Sister M. de Ricci, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. A. Steven, Miss Sybil Swift, Miss Upsdell, Miss E. Williamson, Miss D. Wise, and Mr. Harry Sando.

LECTURE COURSE

A course of lectures and demonstrations in First Aid will be given at the Queen Mary Hospital Nurses Training School to-morrow (Thursday) at 11.15 a.m. Lecturer:—Dr. J. E. Dovey, assisted in the practical work by Mr. A. Steven.

The practical work will start at 11.15, and the lecture at 11.45 a.m. The course starts on May 18.

INDIANS IN COURT

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, the case in which Jaffar Khan, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, was charged with assault on Abdul Gruffoor on March 10, was continued.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Mr. D. McCallum was for the prosecution.

Jaffar Khan was the complainant in another case when, in connection with the same incident, he countersummoned Inspector Abdul Rahim, and four constables, Karim Bux, Abdul Rahman, Abdul Guggoor and Mohammed Din, all of the Royal Naval Dockyard, for assault.

Mr. Silva appeared for the prosecution in this case, while four of the defendants were represented by Mr. McCallum.

The hearing was further adjourned to Tuesday.

Loong Tseng-san, photographic expert, who arrived on Monday from a tour in the Western and Southern provinces, gathered a good many pictures during his tour, and contemplates holding an exhibition at the Haw Par Mansion on May 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day.

Improved Water Storage Situation In Colony

The water returns for the month of April, 1939, which we publish to-day giving the storage of water in the reservoirs of the Colony, due to the heavy rains last month, show a marked improvement on the same date last year.

The total storage of water on May 1, 1939, was 3,272.45 million gallons, as against to 2,792.17 million gallons on the same date last year.

The consumption figure is also satisfactory, being 600.50 million gallons, as compared with 686.66 million gallons last year.

The estimated population in 1939 is given as 1,050,000, which is an increase of 225,000 in 1938.

All this goes to show that the authorities, by restricting the hours of supply, have shown a very sound attitude on the matter.

RETURNS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
ISLAND WATER WORKS

I.—Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1.

RESERVOIR	1938 Below Overflow	1938 Contents in Millions of Gallons	1939 Below Overflow	1939 Contents in Millions of Gallons
Tytam	22' 11"	200.74	Level	361.79
Tytam Byewash	24' 2"	1.04	0' 1"	22.28
Tytam Intermediate	40' 2"	40.34	12' 3"	133.46
Tytam Tuk	43' 11"	558.75	28' 6"	808.00
Wong Nei Chong	23' 5"	7.60	4' 3"	24.99
Pokfulam	14' 10"	34.34	1' 10"	61.96
Aberdeen Upper	16' 7"	100.19	Level	173.23
Aberdeen Lower	22' 1"	39.47	3' 0"	95.44
Total Storage		982.47		1,681.15

II.—Consumption of filtered water in the City and Hill District during the month.

	1938 From Mainland	1938 Total	1939 From Mainland	1939 Total
Consumption (Million Gallons)	177.09	416.00	123.83	349.18
Estimated population	445,000		550,000	
Consumption per head per day (Gallons)	31.2		21.2	

III.—Consumption of water in villages during the month. (From Island Reservoirs, in addition to II).

	1938	1939
Total in Millions of Gallons	17.15	17.36

IV.—Hours of supply during the month.

1938.—Constant supply.
1939.—1st to 21st 8 hours supply (6-10 a.m. and 4-8 p.m.).
22nd to 30th 10 hours supply (6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.).

V.—The Reports from the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst shew that the quality of the water was satisfactory.

VI.—Rainfall in inches recorded during the month.

Botanical Gardens	Tytam Tuk	Tytam	Wong Nei Chong	Pokfulam	Aberdeen
17.24	18.08	20.22	20.55	15.75	18.94

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

I.—Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1.

RESERVOIR	1938 Below Overflow	1938 Contents in Millions of Gallons	1939 Below Overflow	1939 Contents in Millions of Gallons
Kowloon Main	2' 0"	331.90	7' 1"	282.73
Kowloon Byewash	10' 6"	145.83	44' 4"	50.80
Shek Li Pui	3' 5"	102.50	0' 6"	114.06
Jubilee	50' 1"	1,202.02	53' 4"	1,121.33
Shing Mun Reception	2' 2"	27.45	4' 3"	22.38
Total Storage		1,809.70		1,591.30

II.—Consumption of filtered water in Kowloon and New Kowloon excluding Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock during the month.

	1938	1939
Consumption (Million Gallons)	270.66	251.32
Estimated population	380,000	500,000
Consumption per head per day (Gallons)	23.7	16.8

III.—Consumption of filtered water at Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock during the month.

	1938	1939
Million Gallons	8.31	11.70

IV.—Consumption of unfiltered water in villages during the month (Independent supplies).

	1939	1939
Total Million Gallons	8.12	8.81

V.—The hours of supply during the month were.

1938.—Constant supply.
1939.—1st to 21st 8 hours supply (6-10 a.m. and 4-8 p.m.).
22nd to 30th 10 hours supply (6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.).

VI.—The reports of the Government Bacteriologist & Analyst shew that the quality of the water was excellent.

VII.—The rainfall in inches recorded during the month was

Royal Observatory	Shing Mun No. 1	Shing Mun No. 2	Shing Mun No. 3	Kowloon No. 4	Shek Li Pui No. 5
15.800	20.70	17.96	16.47	15.54	14.56
Taipo	Fanling	Un Long			
14.95	10.30	15.11			

VIII.—Total Rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.38 to 30.4.38: 12.640 and from 1.1.39 to 30.4.39: 20.460.

90 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Ninety deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 159 (two imported) notified to the Health Department, occurred in the Colony for the week ending May 6.

Other figures include 16 deaths from measles out of a total of 39 cases, 6 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 21 cases, 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 11 cases, 5 deaths from small-pox, 4 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 10 cases, 2 deaths from chicken-pox out of a total of 3 cases, one death from cholera out of a total of 2 cases, one death from diphtheria out of a total of 4 cases, and one death from puerperal fever.

Sixty eight cases of tuberculosis were notified to the authorities on May 8, in addition to 13 cases each of measles and cerebro-spinal fever, 8 cases of dysentery, 5 cases of enteric fever and one case each of small-pox and chicken-pox.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado, Delia—7 and 7.30 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service 12.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France.
Service 7 a.m.
Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Yalou	10th May
Manila	Serooskerk	10th May
Shanghai	Lima Maru	10th May
Japan	**Tango Maru**	10th May
Manila	Emp. of Japan	10th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupeh	10th May
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	10th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 13th April and London Parcels—London date, 6th April.		
	Ranchi	10th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May.		
Pan American Airways plane		**11th May**
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th May.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**11th May**
Saigon	Nanchang	11th May
Tientsin	Holhow	11th May
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	11th May
Shanghai	Talthybius	11th May
Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 15th April)	Pres. Harrison	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st April)	Pres. Pierce	11th May
Straits	Bhutan	11th May
Amoy	Sungsifan Maru	12th May
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	12th May
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	12th May
Japan	Toba Maru	14th May
Amoy	Tjibadak	14th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**15th May**
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	16th May
Shanghai	Menestheus	16th May
Straits	Cremer	16th May
Manila	Granville	16th May
Manila	Scharnhorst	17th May
Straits	Achilles	17th May
Manila	Dardanus	18th May
Amoy	Talma	18th May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th April)	Emp. of Asia	18th May
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	18th May
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	18th May
Straits	Katori Maru	22nd May
Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	23rd May

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		**Wed. 10th.**
Canton	Canton Maru	7.15 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	9.30 AM
Bangkok via Swatow	Helios	10.30 AM
Swatow	Yusang	10.30 AM
Swatow	Taiyuan	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Lima Maru	4.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		**Thu. 11th.**
Amoy	Tjisadane	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Ranchi	10.30 AM
Foochow	Hangsang	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Chekiang	11.00 AM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London. 18th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney, 19th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Ord. 7.00 PM
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		**Fri. 12th.**
		K.P.O.
		Reg 11th 5.00 PM
		Ord 11th 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th May.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM
		Ord. 12th 7.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C., & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 30th May.		G.P.O. & K.P.O
		Par. 11th 5.00 PM
		Reg. 12th 9.15 AM
		Ord. 12th 10.00 AM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	10.30 AM
Swatow	Pres. Harrison	10.30 AM
Sandakan	Tingsang	10.30 AM
Swatow	Woolgar	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Soochow	12.30 PM
Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th June.	Seistan	2.00 PM
	Conte Rosso	3.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM

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